Didn't Relay

Diversion of

Contra Funds

WASHINGTON - Rear Admi-

Wednesday that he deliberately never told President Ronald Rea-

gan about the diversion of Iranian

political harm. However, in his nationally tele-

vised testimony to Congress, Admiral Poindexter said that contrary

to Mr. Reagan's oft-stated assertions, the president initially signed a "finding" approving the sale of weapons to Iran as a straight arms-

for-hostages swap.

Admiral Poindexter is the presi

dent's former national security ad-

viser. The December 1985 finding signed by Mr. Reagan retroactively

authorized involvement by the

Central Intelligence Agency in a November 1985 shipment of Hawk

The admiral told the House and

Senate committees investigating the Iran-contra affair that he later

destroyed the document bearing

Mr. Reagan's signature to spare him political embarrassment.

"I tore it up and put it in the burn bag behind my desk," Admi-ral Poindexter said, after Attorney

General Edwin Meese 3d told him on Nov. 21 that he was beginning

an inquiry into the arms sales.

Of the decision to divert profits

from the sales to the Nicaraguan rebels, he said: "I made a very

deliberate decision not to ask the

president so that I could insulate

him from the decision and provide

some future deniability for him if it

He conceded that he realized if

Echoing a statement made fre-

quently by Mr. Reagan, he added:
"The buck stops here with me."

word of the diversion got out, it would a significant political embar-

rassment to the president."

ever leaked out."

missiles to Iran.

arms sale profits to the Nicaraguan rebels to shield Mr. Reagan from

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U.S. Trade Gap Widens; Dollar Is Down Sharply

By Stuart Auerbach

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit rose to merchandise trade deficit rose to \$14.4 billion in May, breaking a two mouth streak of improving trade figures that had led to predictions that five years of record deficits had ended, the Commerce Department said Wednesday. The report sent the dollar tumbling assings other trains corresponds. gainst other major correncies.
The dollar, after showing

strength over the past week, lost two plennings against the Deutsche mark to close in London at 1.8285.

DM. With some market participants convinced the dollar has to iall further to correct the deficit, the U.S. convergence of the deficit. the U.S. currency also slumped by more than two yen, to finish at 148.65 yen. See Page 9.

The major cause of the 8 percent increase in the U.S. trade deficit from \$13.3 billion in April was record imports, totalling \$34.8 bilhon. This figure surprised forecast-ers, some of whom had predicted the overall deficit would fall to around \$13 billion. The previous import record, \$34.7 billion, was recorded in March, when the total deficit was 13.6 billion.

But economists noted that the falling value of the dollar, which helps U.S. overseas sales, also inses the price of imported goods and makes the actual volume of goods appear larger.

But the May figures contained a big bright spot for American competitiveness — the fourth straight month of increases in U.S. sales oversess and the third straight month when those sales exceeded \$20 billion. Further, the export surge was carried by a 2.1 percent increase in overseas sales of manufactured goods, an area of recent U.S. shuggishness.

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The increase in the trade deficit major trade bill, which became stalled Wednesday over several

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Waldheim Gets Cairo Invitation VIENNA (Reuters) - For-

eign Minister Esmat Abdei Me-guid of Egypt said Wednesday that he had invited President Kurt Waldheim of Austria to

visit Egypt. Mr. Abdel Meguid was speaking at a news conference before leaving for Cairo talks with Austrian leaders centering on moves to convene an international conference on the Middle East. He said a date for the visit had ot been set.

Mr. Waldheim, who visited Jordan last week, has still to be publicly invited by a Western state, other than Vatican City, amid international concern over his role in the German Army in World War IL



The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is planning to study lightning by shooting little rockets into thunderclouds. Page 7.

Wiemam is testing capitalism to boost its economy. Page 2. The French say Iran blocked the departure of two persons at its embessy in Tehran. Page 2. The U.S.-Greek dispute over American military bases could Page 3. weaken NATO. SPORTS

A 13th-inning triple by Tim Raines gave the National League a 2-0 victory in base-bail's All-Star Game. Page 15. BUSINESS/FINANCE

■ U.S. besides inventories rose 0.7 percent in May in another sign of shiggishness. Page 9. MOI prices rose to the highest level in 18 months as tension rose in the Gulf.

senators to repeal the win profits tax for oil producers. The Senate finance comm

chairman, Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat of Texas, called the May fig-ares "bad news" that makes it "imperative that we enact trade legislation this year to give the president the tools needed to establish a consistent, effective trade po-

licy."
He noted that the Reagan a 1086 the tra ministration said in 1986 the trade picture had turned around, only to see a record deficit of \$166 billion, and had predicted a sharp drop this

But William Lilley 3d, president of the American Business Conference, an organization of medium-sized entreprenaurial companies, said the May figures "portrey an economy regaining export momen-tum" and warned that "protection-ist items" in the trade will cause other countries "to target U.S. exports for retaliation."

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige, noting that the Reagan administration had warned of an "occasional monthly setback" against the overall trend of improving trade balances, emphasized that exports in May were 9 percent higher than the average for the first three months of the year.

The chesper dollar and productivity gains by American businesses have improved our competitiveness in international markets," Mr. Bal-

drige said. He blamed the increase in imports on larger quantities of foreign cars and petroleum products coming into the country at higher prices. "Imports of foreign auto-mobiles have risen sharply despite poor sales, adding to already large inventories," he said.

The May trade figures showed that the United States imported 6.2

million berrols of oil a day, 600 million more than in April and 200 million more than the January-April daily sycrage. Adding to the standard work this oil was imported at a higher proposition in April and \$1.34 greater than the January-April average.

ports increased, the Commerce Department reported decreases in sales of foreign-made telecomand electrical machinery, office

Export growth included in-creases in sales of chemicals, office machines and computers, electrical machines, automobiles and auto parts. But exports of planes, aircraft parts and power generating equipment decreased.

Once more, the United States ran its largest trade deficit, \$5.1 billion, with Japan. That is slightly higher than April's deficit of \$4.9 billion, but generally in line with the figures for most of this year. Japan has claimed that the new lower dollar and higher yen makes the trade defict, as measured in dollars, look larger than in yen or volume terms.

ANNECY, France - Fifty perwater cascaded over tents, trailers and recreation vehicles, and sons were killed or reported missing after an earthen dam collapsed and water from

At French Campsite

A belicopter and a winchman lifting a woman to safety from

the French campground that was struck by a mu

Mudslide Kills 22

a rain-swollen tiver swept into a leaving on time for escape. can ground filled with vacationers More than 250 rescue workers near here, authorities said Wednessearched for the missing until about midnight Tuesday. Another 250 joined the effort at dawn Hundreds of rescue workers Wednesday, lifting fallen trees, opening flooded vehicles buried were digging through dirt and rocks in the French Alpine village of Le Grand Bornand. By midday, the death toll had reached 22, with meter) of mud, and searching door

Officials said there were about 150 campers and 70 trailers at the

police had reported seeing four bodies that still have not been re-The dam of rocks holding back the Arve River near the village blown over in the storm.

campground when the dam broke A statement from the governin the flat, grassy valley between ment of the Haute Savoie region two forested mountains. It was not said 17 of the dead were found at known how many foreigners were the campground or along the route among the campers. Le Grand Borof the torrential current. Swiss ponand is a winter ski resort popular lice said they found an 18th body in with French tourists. the Arve River on the outskirts of

Three bodies were discovered Geneva, 30 miles (48 kilometers) immediately after the flood, and 16 more were found by midday Officials in Annecy said that Swiss Rescue workers said their efforts were hampered because narrow

mountain roads leading to the campground were blocked by trees

By John H. Cushman Jr.

WASHINGTON — A leading congressman has drawn criticism from the Reagan administration for disclosing details of plans for U.S. escorts of Knwaiti oil tankers after a briefing by cabinet mem-

Administration officials immediately assailed the legislator, Representative Les Aspin, Democrat of Wisconsin, for disclosing on Tuesday what they termed classified information. They suggested that details of the operation might change as a result of the disclosure.

the escorts would begin July 22. Pentagon officials, surprised by the disclosure, said they would not confirm the date. The White House also refused Tuesday night to confirm the date.

Weinberger said Monday that the move was imminent, but that it was unlikely to occur this week. Other administration officials had said Tuesday that the operation was likely to begin next week.

ment as he left a meeting on Capigan's national security adviser.

during the briefing, may have been

By Peter Maass

International Herald Tribune

LUXEMBOURG - After a while, it gets

tiresome being known as one of the world's

True, Luxembourg is smaller than Rhode Island, and it has only 500 soldiers in its army,

hardly enough for a decent parade. It is also

true that the main suport has just one runway.

But for the 350,000 citizens of this nation,

where small really is regarded as beautiful, the

jokes turned stale a long time ago. There are

Mr. Mevis is touting Luxembourg as a place

where international companies can have small-

scale tryouts of new products or new advertis-

ing campaigns. Because of Luxembourg's mul-

tinational makeup, a product or ad that works

here could work in much of Western Europe, he

erroneous. It was not clear whether they had been revealed.

official or legislator.

Nicaraguan government?

Poindexter Says He Kept Key Details From Reagan

The President Can't Recall Signing Deal

WASHINGTON - President Ronald Reagan, watching his for-mer national security adviser, Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter, testify before the select committees investigate the Iran-contra affair, does not recall signing a December 1985 finding that authorized an arms-for-hostages deal with Iran, Mr. Reagan's spokesman said Wednesday.
The president still believes in

his mind that it started as a strategic opening to Iran" attempting to establish contact with Iranian moderates, said the chief White House spokesman, Marlin Fitz-

Cratified by testimony that he was not told of the diversion of Iran arms sales profits to the Nicaraguan rebels, a buoyant Mr. Rea-gan said Wednesday: "What's new about that? I've been saying it for

seven months."

He made the comment to a shouted question as he walked back to the White House from the Exec-utive Office Building where he ad-dressed a minority business group. Speaking of the finding authorizing the exchange of arms for hos-tages, Mr. Fizzwater said, "He does

not remember he signed it, though he doesn't disagree with those who say he did."
Mr. Fitzwater added that "the

ing to have a strategic opening to Iran" rather than authorizing an arms-for-hostages swap.
"The admiral, himself, said it was a cover-your-ass memo," Mr. Fitzwater noted. "He does not re-

member signing it."
He said that the president was watching the hearings on Wednes-

Admiral Poindexter testified that the finding was to cover arms transfers to Iran that already had taken place. He said he later de-stroyed the finding because it would be a "significant political

Lou Cannon of The Washingto Post reported earlier:

Mr. Reagan will attempt to capitalize on public support for Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North by asking Congress to provide increased long-term military aid for the Nicaraguan rebels, according to White House officials.

Mr. Fitzwater, said that testimony by Colonel North had been "helpful" to Reagan administra-tion efforts to build public support

He said that Mr. Reagan was considering asking Congress to fund the rehels, who are known as contras, for an 18-month period extending into the next administration when the current appropriation runs out in October.

Administration officials said they were discussing a new request of about \$140 million, up from a pending budget proposal of \$105

On Tuesday, Mr. Reagan urged continued aid for the rebels and said, "A disinformation campaign by the Sandinist government has kept the American people from knowing a lot of the truth about the situation down there."

White House officials were buoyed by the findings of Richard B. Wirthlin, the administration pollster. In an overnight survey, 600 people were asked, "Woul

you support additional military aid to the contras who are fighting the The poll, taken before testimony Toesday, found that 48 nercent

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'I made a very deliberate decision not to ask the president so that I could insulate him from the decision and provide some future deniability for him if it ever leaked out.'

— Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter

Poindexter Says He Sought under more than three feet (about a meter) of mud, and searching door

WASHINGTON — Following are excerpts of Wednesday's testimony by Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter to the House and Senate committees investigating the Iran-contra affair: Arthur Liman, the chief Senate counsel: Admiral, are you familiar with

the events of the Iran initiative? Admiral Poindexter: Mr. Liman, I decline to answer that question

under my rights under the Constitution. Mr. Liman: Including the Fifth Amendment?

Admiral Poindexter: The Fifth Amendment. . . .

Representative Lee H. Hamilton, the chairman of the House Select Committee: Admiral Poindexter, I am hereby communicating to you, an order issued to the House Select Committee, by the United State District Court, for the District of Columbia. The order provides, in substance, that you may not refuse to provide evidence on the basis of your privilege

Mr. Limm: During ... November of 1985, did you get drawn into a See POINDEXTER, Page 6

At the same time, Admiral Poin-

dexter said he was certain that, had he taken the plan to Mr. Reagan, the president would have approved it because it was a good idea.

Admiral Poindexter spoke calmly and occasionally puffed on his pipe as he described events at the very highest levels of the Reagan administration. On two central points, he portrayed himself as a oval staff side determined above all to protect his president from

"I wanted the president to be protected" if the diversion of arms sales profits ever became public, the admiral said. He added that he never discussed the diversion with any official high in the Reagan administration until Mr. Meese launched an inquiry in November.

"The buck stops here with me,"

U.S. Charges Pakistani With Trying To Buy Metal Used in Atomic Arms

American business executives pre-

tended to go along with the sale of

the banned material, and in which

U.S. and Canadian investigators

assumed the role of company offi-

cials and Commerce Department

By Michael R. Gordon New York Tunes Service

WASHINGTON - A Pakistani citizen has been arrested in Philadelphia on charges that he tried to export material to Pakistan that could be used in making nuclear

Members of Congress and Reagan administration officials said that the arrest Friday had major implications for U.S. policy toward

The Pakistani, Arshad Z. Pervez. was arrested after he allegedly sought to buy and send 25 tons of a

licensing officers. Congress adopted legislation in 1985 stipulating that U.S. assistance should be cut off if the president found that a nation had tried to acquire American material illegally for making a nuclear device.

State Department officials said the United States had sought an explanation of the case from Pakistan but had not yet received one. In June 1984, another Pakistani,

Nazir Ahmed Vaid, was arrested in Houston while trying to smuggle krytons, electronic switches that can trigger nuclear bombs, to Paki-stan. He was allowed to plead guilty to a reduced charge, was givon a mild sentence and then deport-

Representative Stephen J. Solarz, Democrat of New York, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Asia, said Tuesday that Pakistan appeared to have exhibited "a blatant disregard for American law."

"if we don't enforce the law, it will make a mockery of our nonproliferation policy," he said.

Mr. Solarz has supported administration requests to provide aid to Pakistan but he is also is the sponsor of the 1985 congressional legis-

"Pakistan's actions create a real dilemma for the United States," said Mr. Solarz, who noted Paki-

special steel alloy to Pakistan. Mr. stan's role in providing a base of operations for Afghan guerrillas Pervez is being held without bail. The arrest followed a 20-month fighting Soviet forces. But he urged President Ronald undercover investigation in which

Reagan to act to halt the aid. "If the Department of Justice has sufficient evidence to seek an indictment, then presumably the president has ample justification for triggering the law," he said, adding that his committee would hold hearings next week.

Senator John Glenn, Democrat of Ohio, plans to cite the arrest in pressing his campaign to suspend aid to Pakistan until the United States has received assurances that Pakistan is not trying to make nuclear weapons, an aide to the sena-

Leonard S. Spector, an expert on nuclear proliferation at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, said the arrest "is further evidence that the Pakistani program is moving forward aggressive-

State Department officials have privately expressed concern about the incident, but they have commented sparingly. "The case is currently the subject of a criminal proceeding, and it's up to the courts to determine whether any violation of U.S. law occurred," said Charles E. Redman the State Department spokesman.

According to an affidavit filed in federal court in Philadelphia by John R. New, a Customs Service agent involved in the investigation, the case began last year when Mr. Pervez and a person identified as David Walker contacted the Carpenter Steel Corp. in Reading. Pennsylvania, and expressed interest in purchasing 50,000 pounds

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Aspin Criticized for Giving Details Of U.S. Plan for Naval Escorts in Gulf

were seriously injured and dozens

northwest of Le Grand Bornand

were treated for shock.

New York Times Service

Mr. Aspin, who is the chairman of the Armed Services Committee. said he had been told that the escorts would begin July 22. The Senate minority leader. Bob Dole of Kansas, also confirmed that congressional leaders were told that

Defense Secretary Caspar W.

Mr. Aspin made the announcetol Hill where he and other conpressional leaders were briefed by Mr. Weinberger, Secretary of State George P. Shultz, Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Frank C. Carlucci, President Ronald Reaescort plan, said that a single Ku-waiti ship flying the U.S. flag would sail into the Gulf under escort on July 22, followed by another single ship on Aug. 6. Two more voyages by Kuwaiti ships under U.S. escort, possibly involving more than one oil tanker traveling in convoy, are scheduled during

August, Mr. Aspin said But later in the evening, a mem ber of Mr. Aspin's staff said he believed that the actual dates cited by Mr. Aspin, and possibly other details learned by the congressman

the information presented to the lawmakers attending the meeting misunderstood it, or whether the details would be changed because

Mr. Aspin's announcement was the most precise schedule for the operation to be divulged by any

Mr. Aspin, in an interview Tues day evening, said he did not believe the dates presented by the adminis-

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Selling Luxembourg: Europe's Test Market?

Dutch. "You should look for a centralized my, has taken the first step by setting up a 50option. That's what Luxembourg offers."

probably it. Consider the following: Foreigners make up a quarter of the population, with most coming from France, West Germany and Belgium. A large number of second-generation Italians and Portuguese also call Luxembourg home.

If Europe has a melting pot, Luxembourg is

This is a country of consumers speaking French, German and English. The average income is among the highest in Western Europe. . • Nearly a third of the population listens to the same radio station at midday, and more than half of them shop at one of two supermar-

ket chains. That means it is easy to reach

advantages to being small — just ask Louis Mevis, director of the Luxembourg Institute for Social Research and Market Studies, a private consumers and gauge their reactions. Quite simply, Mr. Mevis wants Luxembourg to become the West European equivalent of Peoria, Illinois. Peoria has been the quintessential American test market because it reputedly has a perfect cross-section of consumers. "Will it play in Peoria?" has become another way for asking whether America will like it.

n's national security adviset. "It's no longer sensible to do research in each Mr. Aspin, who has opposed the European country," said Mr. Mevis, who is Parc Ferrero SpA, a large Italian food compa-

person marketing firm in Luxembourg. The firm, called Soremark, helps Ferrero develop products by interviewing Luxembourgers to gauge their reactions to, for example, a new-candy bar. Soremark's staff psychologists interviewed

nearly 1,000 consumers in Luxembourg last year, asking questions about their feelings about new food products. "You can get consumer reaction very quickly and very cheaply in Luxemboure," said a senior official at Sore-Several international companies, including Unilever group, have used Mr. Mevis's compa-

ny to do occasional market tests in Luxem-Mr. Mevis says that instead of doing costly and time-consuming test marketing in France, West Germany and Belgium before full-scale launching of products there, companies can save time and money by performing the tests in

But Mr. Mevis, who started his institute in 1977 and now has seven employees, faces some

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Vietnam Tastes the Profit Motive

Capitalist Ideas From a Communist City Once Called Saigon

By Keith B. Richburg

after 15 North Vietnamese infantry divisions arrived to "liberate" the south and set Congress in December gave special prioriit on the road to socialist transformation, ty to small private enterprises, called "famthe southern part of Vietnam appears ily economies," and officially recognized poised to "liberate" the north from ecothe role of the private sector in reviving nomic decline and rigid, doctrinaire think- Vietnam's economy.

Nguyen Thi Thi.

In 1980, when the Communist rulers of Ho Chi Minh City, once known as Saigon, decided to replace the city's top-heavy, money-losing food department, they turned to Ms. Thi, a former Viet Cong guerrilla fighter in the southern Mekong Delta region.

Using private-sector principles and operating under a government monopoly, Ms. Thi first consolidated a network of rice retailing shops. Then she pared down the staff, diversified into new products such as instant noodles and cookies, increased exports and introduced a sliding pay scale — sparing the south much of the economic called "contract wages" — to give workers ruin that has ravaged the rest of the counan incentive to work harder. In the process, she also increased productivity of the former city bureaucracy about thirtyfold.

Ms. Thi has run her food company so successfully that she has plans to build a too-common power failures and electricity has resulted in the re-emergence of some of the old capitalists of the defeated Saigon

standing before maps and scale models that outline the future expansion of her food empire. "Abolish subsidies, abolish

liberal, experimental brand of economic unrepentant capitalist who plays the stock thinking that abounds in Ho Chi Minh market through a New York broker and City, a bastion of capitalism before the fall keeps an account at a bank in Washington.

tem in the south, Vietnam's Communist tional Assembly, and he serves as an ecorulers recently have turned to embrace nomics adviser to the Communist some of capitalism's guiding principles — authorities. Now Mr. Oanh, with the help that employees will work harder if pay is pre-1975 days, is putting up the funds to pegged to productivity and that small en-establish socialist Vietnam's first commer-

Special to the Herald Tribune

Kuwait's deputy prime minister and foreign minister, Sheikh Sabah Gulf.

to register a number of Kuwaiti should not."

Kuwait Seeks U.K. Flag

For Some Gulf Tankers

KUWAIT — Kuwait has dis- told they operate at their own risk," cussed with British officials the he said. The British government

possibility of re-registering some has issued several such warnings. Kuwaiti tankers under the British At the same time, two Royal Naval

flag to help assure their safety in frigates are on station in the Strait

al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah, said
Wednesday, "We have officially requested Britain for the second time
There is nothing to stop Kuwait
applying for registration," Mr.
Deas said, "and no reason why it

tankers, and we are expecting a He said, however, that Knwait

reply."

"We are compelled to register tration requirements, which in-

our tankers in countries that would clude setting up an office in Britbe able to protect them after 90 of ain, hiring British officers and crew our tankers were bit," Sheikh Sa- or men with equivalent training,

bah said, referring to the number of and meeting construction, safety

He said Kuwait had not asked about the possibility of putting

Kuwniti-owned and commissioned and manning standards.

for protection of its vessels within some of its ships

its territorial waters, only in inter-

In London, government spokes-

men said that ship resistration is a

commercial rather than a political

question. And flying the "red dust-

chant fleet - does not necessarily

mean the Royal Navy will come to

the rescue, although in theory all

British-registered ships are entitled

"It would depend on the circum-

stances," said David Deas, a

spokesman for the Department of

Transport, which is responsible for

' - the flag of the British mer-

tankers that have been attacked by A Foreign Office spokes

trepreneurs, making anything from televicial bank, with its first offices in Ho Chi sion antennas to medical instruments, Minh City and Hanoi. Washington Post Service sion antennas to medical instrum HO CHI MINH CITY — Twelve years should be encouraged and supported.

The extraordinary Communist Party

Many of the private-sector "reforms" Take the case of a woman named approved by the party Congress already guven Thi Thi. had been in effect in Ho Chi Minh City,

> There is no model for Vietnam. We must grope in the dark and find our own way.'

> > - Nguyen Xuan Oanh, economist and capitalist

When he was party secretary in Ho Chi Minh City in the early 1980s, the current leader. Nguyen Van Linh, spearheaded many reforms aimed at grantsmall oil refinery and a solar-power system ing more autonomy to state enterprises. to keep her factory running during the all-

"It's a new way of thinking," she said, anding before maps and scale models and outline the future expansion of her the socialist regime is Nguyen Xuan Oanh, a Harvard-trained economist and a bureaucracy. This is socialist economy."

Ms. Thi's profitable food company is backed Saigon government. Mr. Oanh, also one of the most visible success stories of a known by the name Jack Owens, is an

Mr. Oanh recently was elected as a non-Far from eradicating the economic sys- Communist Party member to the new Nathe ideas that industries must turn a profit, of some of his capitalist cronies from the

"Protection might not be given in areas where captains have been

of Hormuz to assist British-regis-tered ships entering or leaving the

would have to comply with regis-

confirmed that Kuwait had asked

The Kuwaitis are free to set up

a company in Britain and register

their ships here, but it is a commer-

cial arrangement in which Her

Majesty's government plays no

British flag is entitled to the same

protection as any other, but there

Kuwait already has leased tank-

Sheikh Sabah said that Kuwait

had approached the five permanent

members of the UN Security Council. seeking to lease oil tankers, but

ers flying the British flag.

"Any tanker or vessel flying the

Minh City and Hanoi.

"Socialism can be interpreted many different ways," Mr. Oanh said. "You can't build socialist Vietnam in one day. There is no model for Vietnam. We must grope in

the dark and find our own way." Mr. Oanh is by no means the only capitalist from the old days who has found that there is still a profit to be made in Vietnam.

Nguyen Huu Ha worked as a govern-ment architect in the former Saigon regime, dabbling in private businesses on the side. He also was relatively prosperous, owning four private cars.

When the Communists arrived in April 1975, Mr. Ha thought his capitalist days were over. "At that time, I didn't think there would be private ownership," he said. "I thought there would only be collective ownership under the Communist regime." He switched sides, giving three of his four cars to the state and working briefly for a provincial Communist Party committee. But now Mr. Ha is back in business, this

time producing television antennas both for export and for the burgeoning domestic market of television viewers in the south. He also produces plastic containers and other household items on the side. "I try to adapt myself to the demands of the con-sumer," he said. "I decided to make the product that meets the demands of the market. There are more TV sets now, so more antennas are needed." And if the market becomes saturated? "We'll just

switch to another product." Since a government directive early last year essentially legalized the private shops, up to 3,000 have sprung up in Ho Chi Minh City, employing more than 25,000 workers, city officials estimate. The private economy has made available in the city every conceivable consumer item, from stereos to French perfume to imitation Izod shirts

So far, the re-emergence of the southern capitalists has brought no crisis of ideology for the nation's Communist rulers. They say the "family economies" — such as Mr. Ha's antenna shop - are just one more sector of the economy that must be unharnessed if Vietnam is to survive. "The demands of society are big and

PARIS - Iranian authorities

French Embassy staff in Tehran

from leaving the country this week.

adding to a deepening crisis be-tween the two countries, French

A French Foreign Ministry

spokesman said the reasons given

for not allowing the departure of the two were "not very clear, and we are asking for clarification."

"But we do not want to drama-

tize the situation," the spokesman

said. He added that two other staff

members had been able to leave for

home over the weekend without a

interpreter who does not have dip-

lomatic rank, for questioning. The

inquiry concerned a wave of bomb

been blamed on a fundamentalist

Mr. Gordii has refused to leave

the embassy and has been seen only

once, when he translated at a press

conference inside the mission on

July 2. But various twists in the

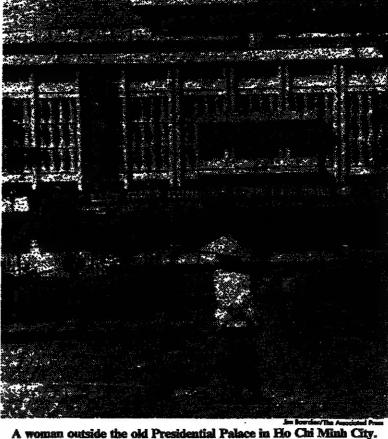
On Monday, two Iranian Navy

Secretary-General Javier Pérez de launches sprayed a French contain-diplomat involved in the Geneva Cuellar would supervise its imple-er ship with machine-gun fire in the incident, Mohsen Aminzadeh, a

Moslem terrorist group.

problem.

officials said Wednesday.



customs officials of seizing secret bassy, was injured during a scuffle papers from an Iranian diplomat with police and customs officials, and assaulting him at the French France has maintained that his in-

drug trafficking.

On Wednesday, Tehran Radio
said that Pierre Lafrance, the spokesman said only that higging

French charge d'affaires in Iran, in diplomats' possession was sub had apologized for the Geneva inject to the routine controls apply

cident. The report was immediately ing to all travelers' belongings, un-

denied by the French Foreign Min-istry.

The ministry spokesman said privilege on its contents.

variable, and the state cannot satisfy all newspaper Nhan Dan in Hanol. "Marxism those demands," said Nguyen Cong Ai, is against exploitation — not against being vice chairman of the city's People's Com-rich." always achieve."

Communist officials, by encouraging the revival of the private sector, also have al-lowed the re-creation of a wealthier class of private businessmen. By causing an upper class to come back into existence, they have northward, as many Hanoi entrepreneurs reversed one of the goals of communism— have responded to the new regulations on the elimination of social classes. It is, they say, a necessary evil.

urday.

The two countries have been as that Mr. Lafrance had met Tuesday odds since June 30, when the with Abu Talebi, the director of the

attacks in Paris last year that have any apology in the name of the

affair since then have added to its the immunity and privileges of dip-

French Say 2 at Embassy in Tehran

Were Prevented From Leaving Iran

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French police surrounded the Ira- European section of the Iranian Embassy employees in Tehran who

nian Embassy in Paris after an examining magistrate summoned Wahid Gordji, an Iranian Embassy the Ville d'Anvers, and the Geneva mondiplomatic personnel, possibly

incident had been raised during

Mr. Lafrance "did not present

Tehran Radio quoted Mr. La-

france as saying that "the French police and customs officials violat-

ed some sections of the Vienna

Convention" of 1961 that governs

Iran has alleged that the Iranian

this conversation.

man added

mittee. "The point here is to encourage and free all the productive forces of society to the key sectors of the economy, from transmeet all the demands." The private sector, portation to energy to industry, there is no he said, "achieves things the state cannot danger of socialist Vietnam being overrun in a wave of capitalism, according to most party officials interviewed during a twoweek visit to Vietnam.

The consumer-capitalism of the south "family economies" by pulling down the front walls of their houses and turning their "We are using capitalists in order to front rooms into colorful sidewalk stores improve our economy," said Hun Tho, offering everything from Mickey Mouse T-economics editor of the Communist daily shirts to the latest rock cassette tapes.

> doctors, were self-inflicted. French officials have refused to

ject to the routine controls apply-

The spokesman did not give the

identities or rank of the French

nondiplomatic personnel, possibly locally hired French spouses of Ira-

nian nationals working in secretari-

A total of 15 staff members are

The French Foreign Ministry

left at the embassy, of whom eight

sought to draw a distinction be-

tween Mr. Gordil's case and the

charges against its consul in Teb-

ran, Jean-Paul Torri, Mr. Torri,

who has diplomatic status, was en-

titled to full protection from prose-

cution under international conven-

tions whereas Mr. Gordii, who had

never sought diplomatic rank, was subject to French law, officials

said. They said that Mr. Torri had not answered the summons and had remained inside the Tehran

Last week, Prime Minister Jacques Chirac said that the crisis could lead to a break in relations

between the two countries. France is unwilling to take this step for fear

that it could close a channel of

negotiations as Paris seeks to ob-

tain the release of five French hos-

tages believed to be held by pro-

Iranian Moslem extremists in

Lebanon. French-Iranian ties were

have diplomatic status, he said.

al or other support functions.

WORLD BRIEFS

Zia Blames Afghans for Bombings

KARACHI, Pakistan (Combined Dispatches) — President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq visited the site Wednesday where at least 75 people were killed in bombings Tuesday, while protests grew against the government's killed in bombings Tuesday, while protests grew against the government's killed in bombings Tuesday, while protests grew against the government's

No group claimed responsibility for Tuesday evening's bombings, the worst terrorist attack in Pakistan's 40-year history, but General Zia blamed Afghan agents. "Agents opposed to Pakistan's policy toward Afghanistan are the real expenses?"

nuamen Afghan agents. "Agents opposed to Pakistan's policy toward Afghanistan are the real culprits," he said. "These sabotage activities are directly aimed at forcing Pakistan to change its Afghanistan policy." Explosions in Lahore, Quetta, Rawalpindi and Peshawar have claimed more than 60 lives and injured hundreds. Protests over the apparent inability of the government to stop the bombings were held in Karachi and Hyderabad, with closings of shops in both cities. (AP, Reuters)

U.K. Troops Use Radioactive Dust

LONDON (Reuters) - Britain's armed forces have used radioactive materials in training exercises to simulate accidents involving nuclear weapons, the Ministry of Defense said Wednesday.

"From time to time, we have exercises which involve a contamination to sive records training and the statement of the same records."

to give people training with radioactive substances," a spokesman said. He said that the radioactive materials, dust or pellets, were sealed in plastic bags and that the exercises were conducted with strict health and

He refused to comment specifically on a report in The Independent newspaper that radioactive dust was scattered in 1981 within a half-mile (about a kilometer) radius during a simulated highway accident in Staffordshire. The newspaper quoted a former member of an air force mucleur december minerical miles with a former member of an air force mucleur december minerical miles with a former member of an air force mucleur december minerical miles with a former member of an air force mucleur december minerical minerical miles with a former member of an air force minerical nuclear decontamination unit as saying that special troops had been sent in to remove hundreds of bags of radioactive earth, but that patches of

Goria Begins Talks on Italian Cabinet

ROME (Reuters) — Giovanni Goria, the prime minister-designate, began consultations with political parties on Wednesday and said that Italy could have a new government by early Angust.

Mr. Goria, at 43 the youngest politician in Italian postwar history to be given a mandate to form a government, met the leaders of the country's small parties.

Barring unforeseen difficulties, the government could present its

program to the Senate in the first few days of August," said Mr. Goria, a Christian Democrat and the treasury minister in the outgoing caretaker government of Amintore Fanfani. President Francesco Cossiga nominaled Mr. Goria on Monday as a compromise candidate in an effort to overcome an impasse between the leaders of the majority Christian Democrats and the Socialists.

U.S. Evacuates AIDS Victim in China

MANILA (UPI) - A U.S. Air Force plane arrived Wednesday from China carrying an American victim of AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, ending weeks of negotiations between airlines and U.S. officials over how to get him home.

The C-9 Nightingale, a medical evacuation aircraft from Clark Air Base north of Manila, fetched Brent Anderson, 38, from Kunming, and Manila, fetched Brent Anderson, 38, from Kunming, and Manila and Manila fetched Brent Anderson, 38, from Kunming, and Manila fetched Brent Anderson, and Manila fetched Brent Anderson, and Manila fetch

capital of Yunnan Province, about 1,700 miles (2,700 kilometers) south of capital of Yunnan Province, about 1,700 males (2,700 kilometers) south of Beijing. The twin-engine plane, carrying a flight surgeon, a murse and two medical technicians, flew back to Clark after an 30-minute layover in Kunming and a refueling stop in Hong Kong, a base spokesman said.

Chinese officials had said they wanted Mr. Anderson out of China as soon possible but refused to allow him on a regular Chinese commercial flight. Mr. Anderson's parents, Mabel and Homer Anderson of Upper Adjusters Ohjo, referenced to demonit \$40,000 in a State Demonitor

Arlington, Ohio, planned to deposit \$40,000 in a State Department account to pay the air force for the use of its plane, the Columbus Dispatch reported Wednesday.

Chun Calls for 'Speedy' Democracy

cutor summoned the French consul comment on whether papers in his in Tehran for questioning as the possession were examined. The Ge-SEOUL (Reuters) - President Chan Doo Hwan ordered his new Iranian news media accused him of nevs airport, which streadles the charges that included espionage. French-Swiss border, has customs cabinet on Wednesday to work for "resolute and speedy" democracy in South Korea but also to inflict harsh punishment on law-breakers aiding counterrevolutionaries and and immigration posts manned by creating social unrest.

He was speaking at the first cabinet meeting since naming a new prime minister and eight other ministers on Monday. A presidential spokesman quoted Mr. Claum as saying that the cabinet's "primary mission" was "to promote resolute and speedy measures for democratic development." But he also warned against anti-government activities, saying that the cabinet "should deal harshly with any acts destroying law and order."

Meanwhile, a main opposition leader. Kim Young Sam, urged the ruling Democratic Justice Party on Wednesday to start talks next week on drafting a new constitution after rival parties complete their drafts.

For the Record

persons and prompting the authorities to impose a curfew, the police said.

About 10 were wounded.

The Afghan authorities have called off a planned visit by foreign

journalists hoping for a first-hand view of developments in Afghanistan because of the "difficult situation," the Afghan Embassy in Moscow said

A leak of realisactive water in Virginia forced the shutdown Wednesday of a reactor at the North Anna nuclear power plant, and a small amount of radioactive gas was released into the atmosphere, officials of Virginia Power said.

TRAVEL UPDATE

The United States and Switzerland signed an aviation agreement Tuesday that gives Swissair landing rights in a fourth American city, Atlanta, in addition to its stops in New York, Boston and Chicago. (AP) A Czechoslovak tourist boat sank in the river Labe about 30 miles (50 kilometers) east of Prague on Sunday, the newspaper Zemedelske Noviny reported Wednesday. It blamed the captain, who it said was drunk and had entrusted the helm "to unqualified hands." The 50 passengers reached shore safely.

(AP)

Corrections

Because of an erroneous caption sent by Renters-United Press International, a photograph in some of Wednesday's editions misidentified the soccer player Glenn Hoddle as Peter Beardsley.

A chart in Wednesday's editions detailing trading activity on Asian stock markets was incorrectly credited. The source was Jardine Fleming

On Morning Radio in Israel, Glasnost Seems to Go Down Well

Sheikh Sabah

the United States said it had no

ships to lease, so we asked them to

The U.S. flag is expected to be

by Kuwait, beginning next week.
The Soviet Union has agreed to

lease three oil tankers to Kuwait.

France has turned down a similar

request. Sheikh Sabah said, while

He also commented on the Secu-

rity Council's proposed resolution

for a cease-fire in the Gulf war,

saying that "serious deliberations are taking place." He said he hoped that the resolu-

tion would include clauses on sanc-

comply with a cease-fire and that

tions against countries refusing to gravity.

talks with China are continuing.

register our tankers there."

By Thomas L. Friedman New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - Every morn ing, the radio service of the Israeli Army invites a different personality to the microphone to open the day at 8 A.M. by pronouncing "Boker tor, Israel" - "Good morn-On Tuesday, listeners got quite a

surprise when a speaker with a heavy Russian accent stumbled to Moscow, many Israelis say they through the traditional Hebrew cannot help being excited by the prospect of ending their isolation heavy Russian accent stumbled

policy of openness, and by all indi-cations it was a hit. The voice was mention its future. that of Yevgeni Antipov, the head of a Soviet delegation that arrived

silence in Israel, and his words struck home to a receptive audience.

Mikhail S. Gorbachev's country so intimately intertwined

When the army radio disc jock-

It was the Israelis' first taste of and getting back in touch with a



ey, Ilana Dayan, asked Mr. Anti-pov what he thought of Israelis, he With his simple greeting Mr. An-tipov broke a 20-year official Soviet chuckled and said in English: Well, the only ones I have met so far are reporters."

The Soviet delegation is in Israel on a limited consular mission. After slipping into Tel Aviv on Sunday night unnoticed, members of the delegation have shucked off all reserve and gone on an extensive media campaign that could serve as a textbook for the Soviet leader's

glasnost policy.

Between their arrival and their first visit to the Foreign Ministry on Tuesday, where the visitors talked with consular officials, they gave interviews to almost all the leading Israeli publications, posed for photographers and sat before

Indeed, 20 years after Moscow broke relations with Israel during the 1967 war, the diplomats seemed to be making up for lost time. But in their interviews they evinced more openness than optimism.

There is no place for interpret ing this visit to Israel as a step toward diplomatic relations be-tween the Soviet Union and Israel." said Mr. Antipov, the deputy



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Gulf. Then, Iran accused French second secretary at the Paris em-

here to do a technical job only." to conduct consular business with Avineri added. people who hold Soviet passports.

The Soviet Union, in 1948, was the first country to recognize Israel and Soviet arms supplied indirectly that summer were important to Israel's battle against attacking Arab armies. But since the 1950s the arms suppliers to some of Israel's Arab en

"Israel and the Soviets have real love-hate relationship," said Shlomo Avineri, a Hebrew University professor who specializes in Marxism. "On the one hand, the Soviets are vilified in Israel maybe more than in any Western country, because of their support for the Arab armies and their persecution of Soviet Jews.

"But on the other hand, there is a

Jamming of Israel Radio Is Resumed by Moscow

TEL AVIV - Moscow has reference to the arrival of a Soviet demonstrated outside. consular delegation in Israel, radio "I think the KGB feels that being

the brief halt was due to technical accepted this delegation without reasons. Jamming of the state-run insisting on symmetry. We have radio's broadcasts stopped Mon-their delegation without seeing any day less than 24 hours after the improvements for Soviet Jewry. arrival of the Soviet delegation. It Why are we giving up on every resumed Tuesday night.

chief of the Soviet Foreign Minis- real longing here for a restoration try's consular division. "We came of ties with Moscow and a real (ascination with the Soviet Union."

The visas were requested by the delegates to inspect Russian Orthodox Church property in Israel and ropean or Russian origin," Mr. ropean or Russian origin," Mr. "Another reason is the similarity between Israeli and Soviet political

> democracy with eight different parties but each one of our parties is Bolshevik in both style and organization. Also, many Israelis were raised on the socialist dream and the revolutionary traditions. "Even our songs come from there," he said, "To this day, when Israelis really want to create a nice

cultures. It is true we may be a

atmosphere around the campfire they start singing Russian Red On Tuesday morning, four of the eight members of the Soviet delega-tion went to the Foreign Ministry, secompanied by a representative or the Finnish Embassy, which has

been handing Soviet interests. When the Russians left the ministry, they were mobbed by reporters and photographers and had to be extricated by security guards. Some Israelis who were definitely not enjoying the Soviet visit were Jews who emigrated from the Sovi-

et Union. While the Soviet diplomats were med jamming of the Israel radi- inside the Foreign Ministry, Natan o's Hebrew-language broadcasts to Sharansky, who changed his first the Soviet Union, ending specula-name from Anatoli after arriving in tion that had linked a half in inter-Israel from a Soviet prison camp,

staff members said Wednesday. tough with us can get them concess-Officials said it appeared that sions," he said. "Our government

already poor because of French arms deliveries to Iraq. Bombs Kill at Least 12 in Lebanon

TRIPOLI, Lebanon - A car bomb exploded Wednesday outside a busy supermarket in this northern Lebanese city, and the popoint.

Syrian soldiers rushed to the

lice said at least 12 persons were killed and 30 wounded. scene and sealed off the area. They Another car bomb exploded half an hour later in eastern Lebanon's ancient city of Baalbek, killing a woman and wounding five persons. Most of the victims of the Tripoli

blast were women and children. The first explosion occurred at Il A.M. on Azmi street in a residential neighborhood of the city which is policed by Syrian troops. The bomb went off at the entrance to the supermarket, which occupies the first two floors of a seven-story residential building, observers said. The explosion, near a Syrian

Army checkpoint, started a lire that gutted the supermarket and a basement warehouse full of medical supplies, according to reports. Window glass at a maternity hospital several hundred yards away was shattered, but no casualties were reported at the hospital.

Ambulances evacuated the wounded to several clinics and liospitals in the city, 50 miles (80 kilometers) north of Beirut. The blast demolished three cars

20 other vehicles on the street. There were no casualties among the Syrian soldiers at the check-

fired into the air to make way for ambulances and fire engines. The second car bomb exploded in Baalbek, 31 miles from Tripoli. The city is also under the control of

Syrian troops.

During a raily in Tripoli last Sunday, pro-Syrian and Moslem leaders called for a showdown with Lebanon's Christians. Tripoli is predominantly a Sunni Moslem

Prime Minister Rashid Karami, a native of Tripoli, was assassinated June I by a bomb placed aboard a Lebanese Army helicopter that was flying him to Beirut. Some Moslems have blamed his death on the Lebanese Forces, a predominantly Christian militia, and on Lebanese Army officers who support the militia.

Both the army and the Christian militia have denied the charge. Thirty-five persons have been

killed and 208 wounded in 10 previous car bombings in Lebanon

arked nearby and badly damaged occurred in Moslem West Beirut, which is controlled by 7,500 Syrian troops.

Syria is the main power in Lebsnon. In addition to the force in West Beirut, it has 25,000 troops deployed in north and east Lebanon under a 1976 peacekeeping mandate from the Arab League.

Philippine Bishops Ask Land for Poor

New York Times Service

MANILA - The Roman Catholic bishops of the Philippines are prepared to ask landowners to turn over lands voluntarily for distribution to the poor, without waiting for a possible law mandating a redistribution.

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In a pastoral letter prepared for teading in churches on Sunday, the Catholic Bishops Conference urged the government to carry out a land redistribution program.

But such a program, the bishops stressed, should be within the government's ability to manage and finance. The land issue has become this year. Four of the bombings a center of controversy.



The Table of

once-bustling Castro district here, ple made it easier to acknowledge empty storefronts are beginning to their sexual preference. The neighappear and "for sale" signs are borhood became both a symbol of adorning many of the beautifully success and a prototype for similar enclaves in other cities. In this neighborhood that gained renown for its culture of openly The late 1970s and early 1980s expressed homosexuality, the predominant concern of the living is now dealing with death and dying. So many people have died of AIDS that many residents say they can no

For Homosexuals Copes

Somberly With AIDS

By Robert Lindsey

New York Times Service

restored Victorian homes.

says that he lost count at 22.

there's going to be more.

someone," he said, "and you know

Another resident, Allan Berube, said he had stopped counting at 30.

grieving into my daily life," he said, so it's now as much a part of my

life as eating and sleeping."

Bart Levin, who lost track of the

AIDS toll among his friends at 34, stood beside a Castro Street bar

this week and pointed out a copy of

The Bay Area Reporter, a newspa-

warn you to write a will," he said

mosexual men, have died of the disease, almost 10 percent of the nation's total. Realth experts say

the AIDS death toll in the city

The somber, subdued atmosphere these days in the Castro dis-

decade or so ago, when an American social revolution of sorts began

Thousands of men, and later

women, from around the United

edged they were homosexuals. In the company of others, they sought sexual homes demed them at home, a degree of political infin-

could pass 10,000 by 1991.

"I'm learning how to incorporate

they have lost.

SAN FRANCISCO - In the

were a period of anything goes sex-ual liberation for San Francisco's homosexual community. On some nights, thousands of men, many seminude or wearing costumes, women's clothing or heavily studlonger count the number of friends ded leather, overflowed onto the sidewalks, some taunting hetero-One resident, Kevin George, sexual couples who had ventured into their neighborhood as "breed-You're always in mourning for

acceptance and influence in San

Francisco, many homosexnals else-

where would say the Castro exam-

It was not uncommon for some men to have sexual contacts with 20 or 30 partners in an evening at bath houses featuring "orgy rooms" and other facilities de-signed to encourage multiple sexu-

These days, all-male crowds still Congregate at the Phoenix, the Twin Peaks, the Elephant Walk and other bars that have long been neighborhood fixtures. Young male hustlers still cruise Castro Street, offering with a quick glance the promise of sex for a price.

per that caters to San Francisco's large homosexual population.

"It's full of obituaries for people But because of AIDS, the neighyou know and ads for mortuaries, borhood is vastly different from crematoriums and lawyers who what it was even three years ago. All the bath houses, which he "I'm weary of grieving."
Since 1981, 3,402 cases of acofficials cite as a fundamental cause of the initial rapid spread of AIDS, and many of the other busiquired immune deficiency syndrome have been diagnosed in San Francisco, a city of 725,000 people. And 2,030, almost all of them honesses that catered to the homosexual community have closed because their proprietors have died or are

dying of AIDS, or they have lost too many customers to the disease. "There's been a sort of maturation," said Ernest L. Asten, whose family has run Cliff's Variety store, Castro Street landmark, since 1936 and has witnessed all the changes of the last few years.

trict is in sharp contrast to that of a "In the '70s and early '80s," he said, "people came here to come out of the closet; there was a perpetual coming out by people from all over the country — from all over the world, for that matter. They States converged on a city noted for tolerance and, cautiously opening a secret door to their lives, acknowlmight be in their 40s, but when they me here there was still adolescen

Since then, he said, it has become easier for homosexuals elsewhere to pursue openly their sexual preferences on their home ground.

ence, pride and the right to persue a life different from that of main-"You don't have to make a pilimage here, and the very carefree stream America.

Although the newcomers settled promiscuity you used to have has in many parts of the city, the Gas-been considerably dampened by tro district, covering about six AIDS," he said. "And I think square blocks two miles (three kilos sthere's more sense of responsibility meters) west of City Hall, became win the community when it comes to the principal commercial center for staking care of the people who fall

San Francisco's homosexual popuvictim to this disease." lation, now estimated at 70,000. He and others pointed out that Many were financially secure professionals who artfully restored desufferers, among other things uniformed officers in destroying bringing food and lending solace in parked cars that were apparently teriorating Victorian homes in the Castro district and nearby neighvisits to the afflicted at their homes As this group gained increasing or in the hospital.



Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou announcing in May that any new accord with the United States over the future of U.S. bases in Greece would be put to a referendum. To some Westerners, the situa-tion seemed laden with perils for to underscore that assessment Sun-that the Greek leader was planning

U.S.-Greek Rift Seen Weakening NATO

By Alan Cowell
New York Times Service

ATHENS - Shortly after Washington's latest dispute with Athens crupted last month, the Greek authorities announced that Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou had exchanged letters with the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

The letters seemed businesslike and amicable. Mr. Gorbachev offered his agreement with "the unanimous demand of the Greek people" that the four main American bases in Greece, part of the defenses of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, "should be removed from the country."

Mr. Papandreou was reported to have suggested that, whatever else happened to the American bases in Greece after the current agreement on them expires next year, they would not be used for hostile acts against friendly third powers. Presumably that includes the Russians and their allies.

The letters were dated in May and June. But by the time they had been made public, Mr. Papandreou apparently had become angered by U.S. reports that his government had negotiated with the Abu Nidal Palestinian terrorist group. So Mr. Papandreou said much

the same thing as Mr. Gorbachev: that the bases would go unless the United States withdrew its assertion that Athens had had dealings with terrorists.

An impression thus arose that Greece, an American ally in NATO, seemed closer in its outlook to Moscow, the center of the threat against which the Western alliance is supposed to guard.
To some Westerners, the sima-

cow's antiwar overtures.

But to other Greek and foreign Nidal. observers, the implication was that Mr. Papandreou had committed himself to the highest stakes yet in his protracted and often contradic- any new agreement on the bases tory pursuit of an answer to a cen-would be put to a referendum. tral issue: how to maintain the prothe United States without visibly reneging on electoral promises to sever the military relationship with NATO and Washington.

the U.S. ambassador, Robert threat. Vossier Keeley, protested to the Greeks about their purported negotiations with Abu Nidal

The dealings were said to have breach of an earlier agreement been conducted through Syria and made with Secretary of State were intended to avert terrorist at- George P. Shultz. Under that actacks on Greek soil. Greece rejected the accusations.

Mr. Papandreou, linking the rejection to the issue of the American bases, said, "It is impossible to begin even a procedural discussion on high and are heavy with intima-the subject of the military bases if tions of major realignments in the U.S. administration does not Western defenses if no solution is withdraw the lies fully, officially and publicly."

The vehemence of the statement took the United States by surprise, million, Greece would feel vulnera-Western diplomats said. And it ble to Turkey, Western diplomats abruptly ended a long and cautious process of diplomacy by which NATO, or the removal of Ameri-Washington had sought to move can bases, would pose problems on Mr. Papandreou away from his 1981 campaign pledge to close the flank

"The relationship is in limbo," a Western diplomat said.

The Greek government appeared

the Western alliance and with prec-cedents for other West European State Department official, Michael nations that are mistrustful of the H. Armacost, would not be wel-United States and open to Mos-come until the United States re-would be contested on an antitracted its charges regarding Abu American platform and thus would

U.S. policy makers by saying that

agreement on the bases depicted as ington into concessions on a new protection against Turkey, a neighbor and NATO ally that is seen in tors said, But that, too, seems haz-The crisis built last month after Athens as the nation's greatest ardous.

> repeated in Mr. Papandreou's letter mat said, "and the hawks there to Mr. Gorbachev - also seemed a might just decide one day to call his breach of an earlier agreement cord, Greece and the United States would proceed "step by step" in improving political and military re-

For both sides, the stakes are found.

Without U.S. military support which is valued this year at \$343 ble to Turkey, Western diplomats the Western alliance's southeastern

what Papandreou is signaling," a Western diplomat said this week,

pre-empt a loss of leftist support for Mr. Papandreou's Socialist Par-Papandreou had irritated some ty resulting from a new deal with Washington on the American

Mr. Papandreou's cordiality to-If recent public opinion polls in ward Mr. Gorbachev also might rection offered by an alliance with Athens reflect the reality, such a win leftist backing vital to his politreferendum would endorse any ical survival, while goading Wash-

> "Papandreou is making enemies The pledge of a referendum - in Washington," a Western diplo-

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for the government-run bank. Panama's economy is based on service and banking sectors, which depend on public confidence.

Armed Citizens in Panama Join Police in Battling Protesters

By Stephen Kinzer New York Times Service

PANAMA CITY - As antigovernment protests in Panama en-ter a sixth week, demonstrators find themselves confronting not only uniformed soldiers and the not police but also paramilitary

squads of armed civilians. On some occasions, the squads have appeared to be acting in coop-eration with the police. Witnesses have identified prominent members of the ruling Democratic Revolutionary Party as participants in

The sounds were first seen at the end of June, when a business complex owned by a prominent opposi-tion leader was set on fire. Riot police officers stood by.

Since then, civilian gunmen have made a practice of shooting at caravans of anti-government demonstrators. In one case, a bullet penetrated a car and lodged in the driver's headrest, only an inch from

community groups had been During a protest in Panama City formed to provide services to AIDS last Friday, armed civilians joined

owned by the demonstrators. The confrontation on Friday left

the wounds were from shotgun pellets. Doctors attending Tatiana González, 22, a student who was wounded in the confrontation, counted more than 60 pellets in her body, including a dozen that pock-

marked the left side of her face. "I'm willing to go back out and demonstrate right now," Miss González said in an interview. "I know we don't have any weapons and they are the army. But now I hate them more than ever."

The vigor with which the police suppressed Friday's protest drew a strong rebuke from the Roman Catholic hierarchy, which has sought to maintain good relations

The form of repression on Friday was beyond all limits of proportion and justice," said Archshop Marcos Gregorio McGrath. Among the protesters are police agents apparently sent to monitor constrations from within. Opposition leaders say the infiltrators

also seek to provoke violence.

President Eric Arturo Delvalle for demonstrators arrested during the street protests last week.

Opposition leaders confirmed that detained demonstrators were power in Panama. being freed from Modelo Prison in Panama City. However, they noted that the government has not officially announced how many dem- the weekend. onstrators were arrested. Opposition leaders say the number is from on, where hundreds of Panamani-

"We understand that some prisoners are leaving jail," said Ro-lando de la Guardia of the opposiion National Civic Crusade. When the prison gates were However, we worry that because opened, the visitors surged fortion National Civic Crusade. the government has not given accurate figures, not all will be set free."

composed of more than 100 civic enter were allowed five-minute visbusiness organizations, has its. spearheaded demonstrations for One woman had to be carried head of the Panama Defense screen that separates visitors from behind the civilian government, to see his brother muttered, "This is gave no reason for leaving his post.

wounded or imprisoned. Most of announced Tuesday an amnesty General Noriega, have character- loves to talk about." ized the demonstrators as well-to-According to bankers and busido white bigots angered that blacks and Indians now bold positions of essmen. Panama is suffering grave

economic losses from the protests. They say that tens of millions of "The demonstrators are white dollars have been withdrawn from because those people don't like blacks," General Noriega said over the national banking system, and that millions more have been lost in deposits that were placed elsewhere

But on Sunday at Modelo Pris-"With this situation of uncerans lined up to visit friends and tainty, I cannot in good conscience relatives who had been detained. allow my clients to put funds in the blacks and Indians formed the national bank," said an investment overwhelming majority.

ward, clutching bags of food and other provisions for their relatives The Civic Crusade, which is and friends. Those who managed to

more than a month against General away after she collapsed in tears Manuel Antonio Noriega. As the upon seeing her son through the Forces, he is considered the power inmates. A youth who was waiting Luis Alberto Arias, resigned. He



counselor who last week directed a client to withhold a \$12 million deposit that had been earmarked

That confidence has been steadieroded in June and July, and it fell dramatically last week when the president of the national bank.

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FAA May Investigate Delta Air Lines **Following Series of Flight Mishaps**

In the latest of these incidents, reported Tuesday, a Delta airliner landed on the wrong runway in Boston and two Delta planes had to return to Cincinnati because of

The aviation agency source would not elaborate and other officals declined to comment on the probability of an investigation of the Atlanta-based airline. The officials restricted their comments to the individual incidents and said tucky and a 767 that plunged to there is no preliminary evidence that they are linked by a "common thread." pilot accidentally cut off fuel to

The agency said Delta has an "excellent" safety record and a reputation as one of the best-run com-

carrier in recent weeks, according incidents," he added. "Everything to a source in the agency. is being looked at with a fine-tooth comb. When we get through, the action will be swift and decisive." Delta spokesmen said there was

> with other airplanes off Newfoundlanded at the wrong airport in Kenwithin 600 feet (182 meters) of the ocean off Los Angeles when the

In the near collision over the reportedly was about 60 miles (100 storm.

Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES — The Federal
Aviation Administration is considering an investigation of the operations of Delta Air Lines following at least 10 mishaps involving the carrier in recent species according to the Continental Crew.

"But we don't minimize these kilometers) off course in Canadian airspace when it narrowly missed a Continental Airlines Boeing 747, according to the Continental crew. The incident was followed by news reports two days later that the Delta Carrier in recent species according to the Continental Crew. via radio not to report it.

The Canadian Aviation Safety Delta spokesmen said there was no indication that ticket buyers into the path of a British Airways were deserting the airline.

Atlantic, on July 8, a Delta L-1011 cision to land during a thunder

Board said that a few minutes after the close call with the Continental jet headed from London to Toronto. The board said that instead of maintaining the required 10-mile separation, the Delta plane closed to within seven miles.

The last major air crash involving a Deita plane occurred Aug. 2, 1985, when one of the fleet's L-1011s crashed while attempting to land at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport, killing 127 people. The National Transportation Safety Board blamed the crash on the crew's de-

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Demjanjuk's Defense Is in Disarray

By Glenn Frankel

JERUSALEM — The legal de-fense of John Demjanjuk, the ac-cused Nazi death camp executioner, has been thrown into disarray because of a dispute among himself, his family and his lawyers over who should represent him during the last balf of his war crimes trial

After an emotionally strained three-hour hearing Wednesday said his lawyers have yet to begin preparing him for his testimony or constructing his defense because they have been side tracked by the dispute.

At the beauty Tild. miss Mark O'Connor, who has been his attorney for the past five bearing Wednesday, Mr. "I am in jail," said Mr. Demjan-juk at first reaffirmed his juk. "I am cut off. I feel I have to do miss Mark O'Connor, who has years, and replace him with two decision announced over the week-

delense team. Mr. O'Connor, an American, and the other members of the team, John Gill, an American, and Yoram Sheftel, an Israeli, have Judge Levin made clear he would been openly at odds over defense not accept Mr. Demjanjuk's two

effective in cross-examining prosecution witnesses who have alleged that Mr. Demjanjuk was the the Ukrainian guard known as Ivan the Terrible, who tortured and killed thousands of Jewish prisoners at

in central Poland.

Mr. Demjanjuk has denied all charges, saying he is a victim of mistaken identity. The proceeding is in recess until July 27 when Mr.

Description of the case it given a special permit from the mistaken identity. The proceeding is in recess until July 27 when Mr.

Provided the court had already granted nearly a monthlong Demjanjuk is expected to open the postponement for preparation of defense case by testifying in his the defense case and would not own behalf.

The defendant, who often ap-peared confused and flustered

attorneys who have been part of the end to dismiss Mr. O'Connor, who

But the defendant wavered when Yoram Sheftel, an Israeti, have yoram Sheftel, an Israeti, have been openly at odds over defense strategy and cross-examination strategy and cross-examination ment addressed to the court last typing to frighten me," Mr. Demjanjuk imalighten me, "Mr. Demjanjuk imalighten Demjanjuk imalighten me, " None have seemed particularly week: that another American lawyer, John Broadley of Washington, be added to the defense team, and that the trial be postponed indefinitely while the new team reviewed

Judge Levin said that Mr. Broad-

the Treblinka extermination camp ley could only enter the case it

Mr. Demjanjuk then asked for a chance to consult with his son-inthat the decision to dismiss Mr.

by his family.

end to dismiss Mr. O'Connor, who has accused Mr. Gill and Mr. Shef-swer directly when Judge Levin retel of seeking to take away his client peatedly pressed him to make his own decision and reminded him that no postponement would be

> accurate, that's not our intention." Judge Levin added he was only

seeking to "inform you of the facts." Mr. Demjanjuk then apologized and Judge Levin granted an-

Herald Tribune.

Not in the United States

attention and some of its admiration for his bold and facile testimony about the Irancontra scandal. He induced people to argue: Is he a scapegoat? a zealot? a hero? Meanwhile, the point of the scandal receded. On Tuesday, in a few moments of simplicity and clarity. Representative Lee Hamilton brought attention back to a higher level:

"Policy was driven by a series of lies - lies to the Iranians, lies to the Central Intelligence Agency, lies to the attorney general, lies to our friends and allies, lies to the Congress, and lies to the American people."

The task of leadership," Representative Hamilton also said, "is to build public support for policy. If that burden of leadership is not met, secret policies cannot succeed . . . A few do not know what is better for Americans than Americans know themselves."

Oliver North defended himself ably, and Americans offended by an ugly whiff of scapegoating came to his defense. But, notwithstanding his performance, the policies to which he contributed remain just as reckless and lawiess, and the administration's coverup remains just as shameless.

The North wars have raged for days between Americans so taken with him that they think he should run for office and others who remember that a special prosecutor is mea-

suring him for a possible indictment. On one side are people who insist that he should be considered neither a fall guy nor a hero. They find support in polls showing that big majorities feel the same way. On the other side are people who admire a can-do marine, or who are eager for the positive reaction to rub off on the administration.

They point to stacks of favorable telegrams. This argument, apt to continue, remains secondary. Attention can now turn back to

three deminant issues in the scandal: What the Reagan administration did: Colonel North and his superiors had sound reason to consider cooperating with supposed moderate elements in Iran. But it confounds reason and common sense for them to have done so by trading arms for hostages. Colonel North boasts that the

For six days, Oliver North won America's trade could have been a famous coup; yes and it still would have undermined the president's stern and sensible policy of no concessions to terrorists.

Wrong in prospect, the administration's scheme failed utterly in practice. As Mr. Hamilton said: "The policy achieved none of the goals it sought. The ayatollah got his arms, more Americans are held hostage today [and] subversion of U.S. interests throughout the region by Iran continues."

With respect to Nicaragua, Oliver North is free to argue that supporting the contras is essential to preventing Soviet inroads in Central America. What is unjustified is the administration's unilateral interpretation of congressional restrictions on aid to them.

How the administration did it: The law authorizes covert action, to provide legitimate protection and to avoid disclosure to hostile forces. The administration perverted that. Its Iran arms dealings were with hostile forces; it used the secrety to keep Americans in the dark. The law spells out how to involve Congress. Uninstructed by the hearings, Colonel North clings to the belief that a covert

action is one Congress need not be told of.

Who was responsible: Colonel North was
no mere foot soldier. He was advance man, fund-raiser, instigator, advocate, executive officer and take-charge guy on the staff of the National Security Council. But it is impossible to think of issues more important to America and to the president than Iran, hostages and Central America. It is hard to imagine anyone not telling him about an operation that involved all three.

What the North testimony came down to is this: The administration did what it did for high motives and good reasons; in such sensitive circumstances it is permissible to wink, even sneer, at inconvenient laws; the presi-dent should be free to defend democracy with tougher, surer champions than a bunch of vacillating old windbags in Congress.

A president free to do that is a leader free to do anything. There are some countries where that is true. The United States is not,

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Comrades in Jerusalem.

When officially atheist Moscow sends diplomats to examine "church properties" in the hely city of Jerusalem, suspicions fall on a more secular motive. For the first time in 20 years, Soviet officials are "visiting" Israel, and for the first time since 1972 the Israel radio's broadcasts to the Soviet Union are no longer being jammed.

The move puts the Russians back in the Arab-Israeli diplomatic game, in ways that will complicate but can also advance it.

Surely it is no accident, as Pravda likes to put it, when the bead of a Soviet consular delegation sees fit to use the friendly Hebrew good-morning, "Boker tov, Israel," on a popular Israeli radio program. That thaws a chill dating to the 1967 war, when Moscow broke relations with Israel and forced all its allies except Romania to follow suit.

Even as the Kremlin downplays the significance of the visit, its main interest seems to he advancing the idea of an international peace conference, of which it will be cochairman, Re-establishing ties with Israel will lend support to those Israelis who favor

give the Russians a foot in Arab and Israeli camps, a precondition for being a serious player in Middle East diplomacy. Moscow can use this opportunity to sow discord between Arabs and Israelis or to adopt a more balanced and constructive stance. If it is prepared now to help tame Arab radicals. that would be a major step forward.

Another test of real change is whether Soviet propaganda ceases to portray Israel as hostile tool or aggressive conspirator, and whether Soviet Jews will be allowed to emigrate in significant numbers. While hard-line Israelis oppose the Soviet visit, it is hard to see how non-relations with Moscow offer more promise of helping Soviet Jewry.

When Israel proclaimed its existence in 948, the Soviet Union was among the first to recognize the new Zionist state, many of whose leaders had been born in czarist Russia. That helps explain the complex emotional response of Israelis to the Soviet visitation. If normal relations are finally allowed to develop, something besides bitterness may still grow.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Help Latin America Grow

So far, the banks' losses on their Latin American loans have been slight. The banks have written off very few of those loans. Most of the borrowing countries are stronger and better able to carry their debts than they were five years ago, when the threat of default first arcse. Because most of the big banks are now building up their internal reserves against possible losses in the fu-ture, they give an impression that the whole structure of Latin debt is collapsing. But the impression is false. The banks are dealing not with current write-offs of their loans, but with the possibility of future write-offs.

Chase Manhattan Corporation has just reported a loss of \$1.4 billion in the spring quarter. The reason was that it added \$1.6 billion during the spring to the reserves out of which it would meet defaults on loans, if and when they happen. The bank has taken money out of one pocket and put it in another, but the money still belongs to the bank. The loans that Chase Manhattan actually wrote off during the spring totaled a much more modest \$113 million, of which \$95 million were loans in the United States. lts foreign loans are holding up pretty well. So why are the banks building up their loan loss reserves now? This epidemic of

sion last February to suspend interest pay-ments to the banks. Brazil was warning lenders not to press it beyond a certain point; the banks are responding with a show of financial strength. Deeper reserves mean a better position in the negotiations ahead. From the banks' point of view, the strength of the stock market also makes it a good time to build reserves. The market has already discounted the prospect of losses on some of the Latin loans, allowing the banks to build up their reserves - at the expense of normal operating profits - without suffering any great drop in the prices of their stock.

But coping with the past debts is only half, and the less important half, of Latin America's financial need. Those countries will continue to need new credit if they are to trade and develop their industrial capacities. The banks are reluctant to put up new money. But new money is essential to their economic growth, and growth is essential if the past debts are to remain manageable. It is a circle. The banks' attention to their reserves is an interesting tactical development, but the key to carrying the Latin countries' debt successfully is new credit and whether the world can find an orderly way to keep it flowing to them.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

What About Western Sahara?

prudence has been triggered by Brazil's deci-

Without wishing to offer discourtesy to a visiting monarch, it is possible to ask King Hassan of Morocco how long and how far he intends to pursue his claim to the Western Sahara. [His] annexation of the territory when Spain removed its colonial presence in early 1976 was a clear breach of the only convenient rule of thumb. That is the principle enshrined in the Organization of African

Unity that former colonial boundaries be left. intact, since any other course would lead to chaos throughout the continent. King Hassan has entertained various suggestions, not all of them immediately repudiated in the region, to subsume the Saharan conflict in a Greater Maghreo or, desperate resort, a union with Libya, But the United Nations solution, which it has subcontracted to the OAU, is to hold a referendum.

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OPINION

What America Needs? A Different President

By James Reston

demonstrated is that America needs a presidential election.

It is agreed on all sides that there has been a constitutional breakdown. The country is deeply divided on who is to blame, and it is fairly clear that this conflict is not likely to be re-

Fortunately, this speciacular clash over the conduct and misconduct of foreign policy has dramatized what has been lacking and what needs to be restored. What has been lacking, and is still lacking, is that sense of trust between the White House and Congress that is the essential ingredi-

solved without a new beginning.

ent of democratic government.
This is what needs to be restored, and it has not been restored by these hearings. For the president and Congress are still in fundamental disagreement both about the policy in Iran and Nicaragua and about the secret methods employed by the administration to effect that policy.

So for the time being there is deadlock, and the U.S. form of government provides no way other than impeachment or an election to change an administration that has lost the confidence of Congress and the people.

The specific facts that were debated.

so strenuously during this past week are not the heart of the matter. Wherher the president knew or did not know about the diversion of funds to the

WASHINGTON — One thing contras is a scandal either way and at this late date is not all that important. But upon the ability of the executive and legislative branches to have confidence in one another, to be accountable to one another and to tell the truth to one another much depends, because nobody can govern effectively in any other way.

It is not what we don't know thatmatters now but what we do know. And we have to be grateful to Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North and to Congress for bringing this crisis to the attention of the nation.

This subversive warfare, with all its deception and dirty tricks, has been going on underground for years, but it was not until William Casey, the since deceased director of the CIA, came to bat and the mighty Casey struck out that the country as a whole had any inkling of what was happen-ing. Colonel North was the perfect leading man for this drama - handsome, impassioned and almost reck-lessly sincere. But what a script! And what a cast of characters!

no sensible publisher would have risked such a collection of liars and cheats. The colonel, by his own testimony, did not want to tell Congress anything, repeat anything, about his activities. He was so sure he was right that he predicted that the United States would have to build a Berlin Wall the leagth of the Rio Grande to for half an hour every "workday" on arms killed a lot of people - none of

If you had put them all in a novel.

of finance the contras.

He said he had authority for every—left the committees to imagine.

Left the committees to imagine. thing he did, and he assumed that this. He insisted that the president could meant authority from the president, do anything he liked with his personal but when the president told him personal staff, and that his activities were legal tor Casey at the CIA and John Poindexter and Robert McFarlane at the

National Security Council. How the president could be briefed Iraq war, where presumably American

keep out the refugees if Congress did foreign policy without knowing that not finance the contras. this elaborate scheme was going on he

It's Morning in America!" Starring Ronald Reagan. Produced by A Yearning Public.

sonally that he knew nothing about as long as he was not using governthe diversion of funds to the contras, ment funds. That the arms-for-hoshe thought it was all right to carry out, tages deal with Iran broke the presihis adventures on the word of Direcdent's promise not to deal with terrorists or that diverting funds to the contras involved lying and profi-teering and taking sides in the Iran-

this seemed to trouble Colonel North's obvious sense of personal morality. The government system that the colonel condemned finally caught up

with him. It is catching up, too, with the twisters in Wall Street and ever with the backsliding preachers. This is some consolation, but we still need an election. The hearings have given a clue what to look for. It is, above everything, somebody who will light the decay of decency and restore the trust and bipartisan cooperation

that have been missing for so long. The New York Times.

How West Germany Evolves Will Depend on Western Europe

By William Pfaff

KIEL. West Germany — An unexpected outcome of the plan to withdraw medium-range nuclear missiles from Europe has been to convince many Germans that Germany is being singled out as the one place in Europe in which nuclear war can take place. The only missiles to be left will have the range to hit Germany only — East or West Germany.

A conservative historian, Karl Dietrich Erdmann of the University of Kiel, observes

that Mikhail Gorbachev has succeeded, with the collaboration of the United States, inmaking Germans feel separated from the West, in this respect at least. Mr. Erdmann argues that there has always

been a marked, and justified, sense of vulnerability among West Germans, and a sense of contingency in West German political life, which these missile proposals reinforce. The new feeling of isolation is reinforced by a drift. of Germans away from their old unqualified commitment to the European Community. The first postwar generation of West Ger-

mans saw Europe as another fatherland. The bad legacy of Germany would be superseded by a new European political civilization. Today the EC has come increasingly to seem a matter of small-minded quarreling over but-ter mountains. Spanish oranges and what country is getting more out than it put in. The expansion of the Community from its

original six to nine, and now to 12, while Union should actually make an offer of Geradmirably motivated — it aimed to complete a logical whole of Europe and to reinforce democracy in Greece, Portugal and Spain —has robbed Europe of the political and moral vith the EC began. The West Gersion with whi mans are backing off from this crass, material-

istic new Europe. A need for idealism, for a

gher purpose, has been denied.

The German drift from the Community is one reason the French have become so anxious to develop French-West German military collaboration, to "anchor" the Federal Republic in Western Europe. The Germans are not wholly pleased about this. France does not really have the Germans' confidence. Even former Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, who is committed to French-German collaboration, believes that the French still need to be shocked into acting on the fact of their inter-dependence with West Germany.

Mr. Erdmann, who also believes in solidarity with France, nonetheless argues that France's military doctrine since 1945 has been to let a war be fought in Germany and, if the battle reaches France's borders, to intervene with nuclear weapons -thus destroying

whatever is left in Germany. He adds, with reluctance, that if the Soviet

man remification, presumably in exchange for some form of German neutralization or German detachment from the Western community, this would prove "a powerful temptation."
For an older generation of Germans. West

Germany still seems incomplete separated from Saxony, Mecklenburg, Thuringia, what survives of Prussia: from the Germany of Luther, Bach, Kant, they say—the Germany of German music and philosophy. A younger intellectual, in Berlin, replies, "Yes? And what about Goethe at Weimar? Beethoven in Bonn and Vienna? Mozart in Vienna? Hege in Heidelberg and Berlin?" A young editor in Hamburg says that her mother, from Bavaria, always refused to visit Prussian Berlin because she considered it uncivilized. Her family wishes the East Germans well but has not the least interest in unification.

Conversations with other younger profes sionals and artists, even those with family origins in the East, elicits the ambitions to travel freely in East Germany, to be able to study there, exhibit and publish there, to see the political and material conditions of the East Germans improved - but no marked desire for unification. Germany, after all, they tell you, was never unified until 1871, and the

result, after that, was not much of a success. "The natural European order," historian Gordon Craig recalls, was until 1871 one of German disunity — confirmed in the Peace of Westphalia in 1648, which recognized more

than 300 sovereign German political entities. Today, a Hamburg journalist says, "Unity is incompatible with security; our security is incompatible with unity." It's as simple as that Another young writer asks how 19th century ways of thinking about nationhood can really apply to late 20th century society, with its unprecedented forms of international commu-

nication and interaction and the transnational cultural allegiances of today's Europeans.

Mr. Schmidt says of the younger generation's indifference to unity: "Ask them again in
15 years." His point is valid. West Germany has for 40 years been totally committed to the moral and political entity called "the West." The important factor influencing what

Germany will become in the future is undoubtedly less what the Soviet Union does, or does not do, than what "the West" becomes. Is it clear that in another 15 years the West still will be the moral and political entity, the moral community, it is today? If there is any doubt about that, the forces of isolation in Germany must be taken seriously.

> International Herald Tribune. C Los Angeles Times Syndicate

The Reports of American Economic Decline May Be Premature

WASHINGTON — It is an accepted bit of popular wisdom: America has become a nation of self- close the gap. Once they have exhaustenough for the future. They are dig-

ging their economic grave. Now come two economists, Irving Kravis of the University of Pennsylvania and Robert Lipsey of Queens College, who say it isn't so. Americans invest about as much as people in other advanced nations.

Messrs. Kravis and Lipsey are among a growing group of economists who argue that, like Mark Twain's death, reports of the U.S. economic eclipse may be premature. Yes, they from other countries, just as those say, other countries have tended to countries have borrowed from it. catch up by adopting technologies and business practices available in Amerihigher than those of most other coun- in the United States will ultimately tries. Nor is it clear that others can burt it. Trade and investment bring

America must address both sides of

the trade equation: the failure to

maintain a competitive economic en-vironment at home, and the persis-

First, it must correct the fiscal

ordering of budget priorities that ne-glect human needs and nondefense research and development is also re-

quired. Does anyone really think

America can compete successfully in the 1990s with a high school dropout

rate of 25 percent? Competitors

abroad understand the need for a

Does anyone think America can

stay ahead in the race for the best

technology when it squanders 75 per-

cent of its research dollars on military

projects? The Japanese spend 3 per-

cent. During a visit to the IBM plant

in Burlington, Vermont, where they

make the most advanced semiconduc-

fight for every day of the lead!"

"Six months," he said, "and we

It is true that about 80 percent of

the \$160 billion trade deficit is Amer-

ica's own fault. That still leaves 20

percent - the big issue in trade.

How, then, to open foreign markets?

The Genhardt amendment to the

House trade bill would do it.

Americans settle for less?

tence of protectionism abroad.

By Robert J. Samuelson

indulgent spendthrifts. Its people ed the easy gains of the catch-up, their overconsume and do not invest economic growth typically slows.
enough for the future. They are diggerating economic decline abets a siege mentality. It makes Americans want to withdraw and protect them-

selves against foreign economies. The real lesson is just the opposite. The advances of other countries have become increasingly critical to America's own progress. No country has a monopoly on creativity or good ideas. The United States now needs to borrow good ideas and techniques

The lesson applies forcefully to the trade bills now before Congress, Limca. But U.S. living standards remain its on imports or foreign investment

The writer, a congressman from Missouri, is a candidate for the

ment would increase American ex-

ports through negotiations for the re-

moval of unfair foreign trade barriers. It would not shut off American mar-

The Senate has passed, by an over-

whelming 87-7 vote, its own measure

requiring the president to act against

unfair foreign trade. It is not as strong

as the House version. Nonetheless,

am confident that whatever emerges

Judging from some media commen-

tary surrounding the trade debate, it is

clear that critics choose not to under-

stand why the amendment is neces-

sary. My views are based on a single

premise: If America continues to ig-

nore the challenge of internations

economic competition, its standard of

sages of contentment, Reagan-style.
One look at the unprecedented growth of the trade deficit since 1981

tells how lightly other countries have

taken Mr. Reagan's rhetoric about

By contrast, the Gephardt amend-

ment instructs the president to negoti-

treating America fairly in world trade.

Thus, the next president must be as tough in negotiating the terms of trade

kets from the competition.

will be forceful legislation.

highly educated work force. Why do from the House-Senate conference

tors in the world, I asked the manager. living after growing steadily for de-"How far ahead of the Japanese are cades, will soon begin to decline.

Clearly there are many solutions to as Mr. Reagan has been in negotiating

America's trade problems, but I re- with the Soviet Union. If America is

ject the protectionism for specific in- not strong economically, it cannot be

dustries favored by many in orga- strong militarily -not for long. Meet-

nized labor. Closing U.S. markets ing this challenge will require new eco-would hardly provide added incen-nomic policies and new political lead-

tives for labor and management to ership that does not pepper us with

make the best possible products at shortsighted, self-congratulatory mes-the lowest possible cost. sages of contentment, Reagan-sryle.

As passed by the House, the amendate with countries that use a pattern of

Democratic presidential nominal

new products, technologies and man-agement approaches. They generate pressures for change, even if change is sometimes disruptive. Americans cannot create a stronger economy by isolating themselves. The temptation to do so reflects a distorted view of the United States in a state of irreversible economic descent.

It is true that many countries have lost their economic supremacy: most recently, Britain in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. America's day may come, but as Princeson economist William Banmol writes, there is no evidence that it has arrived yet.

Others are not inexorably gaming. Japan's economy grew by about 10 percent a year from 1950 until the early 1970s, but by 2.5 percent in 1986. Europe's growth has slackened.

Meanwhile, U.S. per capita income

If agreement is reached to eliminate

the practices, no further action is re-

quired until the next year. If not, the

at his disposal to reduce that country's

exports to the United States by a dol-

lar value equal to that of American

exports barred by such barriers.

A year later, the U.S. trade repre-

sentative checks to see if the country

has lived up to its agreement or has reduced its surplus. Only if the pattern of unfair practices remains and the surplus is still excessive would the

president be required to ensure that

the surplus comes down by 19 percent:

How would offending countries re-spond to such pressure? Every time the United States has cracked down

on trade, barriers have been eased;

likewise, barriers have fallen only after

it has applied pressure. But such

brinkmanship should not be the cen-

In short, critics of the legislation, as

well as President Reagan, may choose to worship at the altar of a false and

rigid free trade ideology at the expense

inessmen, but count me out.

settle for a global marketplace in

which they are free to buy but not to sell. The American people need to know that if they make high-quality

products, their government will fight

The New York Times.

for open markets overseas.

American workers, farmers and

Americans can no longer afford to

per year for each of four years.

esident is required to use any means

level; West Germany's was \$12,900 (75 percent), Japan's \$12,200 (71 percent) and Italy's \$9,900 (58 percent).

These comparisons, used by the OECD and the United Nations, estimate the actual purchasing power of incomes in different countries. Consider a simple example. Suppose peo-

ple buy only shoes, and that per capita incomes in the United States and France are, respectively, \$1,000 and 1,000 france. But Americans are more efficient in making shoes than the French. As a result, the average American's \$1,000 buys 10 pairs of shoes while the average Frenchman's 1,000 francs buys 7 pairs. French incomes would then be 70 percent of American.

Detailed price comparisons, involv-ing dozens of similar items in different countries, confirm the U.S. income lead. Other comparisons that show U.S. incomes slipping reflect only exchange rate shifts and are inaccurate. Since easly 1985, for example, the dollar has depreciated more than 40 percent against the year. At today's exchange that the second state of the second secon How to Fight for Open Markets Abroad W ASHINGTON — To win the economic battles of the future.

By Richard A. Gephardt unfair trade practices to build up high trade surpluses with the United States.

change rates. Japanese yen incomes — converted into dollars — are slightly higher than U.S. incomes. But exchange rate fluctuations do not mirror actual living standards. The Japanese obviously have not become 40 percent nicher in two years, nor have Ameri-

standards may depend on investment, but it is not clear that U.S. investment is too low. No one knows how much make sense only if they improve future cess was inevitable. If Americans see it is belief that Americans invest too little

cans become 40 percent poorer.

The ability to increase future living

remains well above levels in Japan and Europe. In 1986 it was \$17,200, according to the OSCD. Sweden's was \$13,200, or :77, percent of the U.S. rate (investment as a proportion of GNP) is 15 to 40 percent lower than that of many other countries. But these estimates, Messrs. Kravis and Lipsey argue, involve two flaws. First, the conventional definition of investment (housing and business

investment) is too narrow. It excludes many things — such as education, research and development, long-lasting cars and appliances — that are also investments in the future. Second, machinery and other busi-

ness investment goods are relatively cheaper in the United States than elsewhere. American spending buys more. Adjusting for these defects brings U.S. investment levels close to those of most other countries, although a few. notably Japan, remain much higher. Americans can take only small com-

fort from these findings. Problems remain. As a society, America is having more trouble raising living standards than they did 20 years ago. Some companies have grown uncompetitive. In many technologies, America is no longer the world leader. Its schools are often inadequate. But it is not the only country with problems. Improving living standards is tougher when it requires new advances, not just exploit-ing what is available elsewhere. Only time will tell whether the United States can maintain its leadership. It is unsettling to live in a world in

which one is threatened, psychologiwhich one is inreatened, psychologi-cally and economically, by others' ad-vances. But Americans need to accept this new condition or risk losing the benefit of those advances. America has not declined so much as others countries should invest. Saving and have caught up. In an era of multinainvesting instead of consuming are tional companies, growing trade and not attenuatically beneficial. They

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Russians Attacked 1937: China vs. Japan

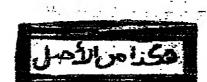
brinkmanship should not be the centerpiece of U.S. trade relations.

Finally, my legislation is flexible: If stating that in the village of Chira, in the president feels that enforcement of the president feels that enforcement of its provisions is not in America's ecotand inhabitants of the district, heading the Linkouchian, near Peiping, during the Japanese maneuvers [on July 7]. to burn Said's house. About 100 Russian subjects were in the house, and many were shot or perished in the Ilames. The Russian Consul-General

ordered to demand satisfaction.

ST. PETERSBURG - An official PARIS - [A Herald editorial says:]

its provisions is not in America's economic interest or that negotiations are
on track, he simply notifies Congress. sent from Kashgar to Chira, surA two-thirds vote of both houses rounded the house of a Russian substice announced the day after, and no ject named Said Effendi, and a Chi- one would have been any wiser. But nese official illegally summoned Said there can be no surprise either that it to appear before the Controller. Said has not turned out that way, and that refused, and tried to disperse the Tokio and Nanking are mobilizing as crowd, first by words and afterwards if both meant business. The Tokio by shots. Two assailants being killed, government is fully aware of the situation and action action and action action action and action ation and would not light-heartedly draw the dragon out of its lair. But besides the responsible government authority, there is the irresponsible Rames. The Russian commercial at Kashgar has informed the Russian the nation into a war fever. Unless the Bovernment succeeds in military clique, which is stirring up Russian Minister in Peking has been prudence, Japan may find itself in volved in an inextricable adventure.



OPINION

Israel: Amid All the Lament, A Country Not Doing Badly

By A.M. Rosenthal

first day, a journalist again visiting ing. Economically, it has beaten a 400 percent inflation that could have become so complicated that he knows wrecked the nation; aow inflation is no solutions to anything.

convinced he knows too much. He is ment fails, the one that will replace it stuffed plump with facts and passionate opinions and has been offered at least two solutions to every problem facing not only Israel but the rest of the world.

That seems worth an appreciative word, something rather rare for Israel these days. After four decades of war and struggle, this still remains a country

ON MY MIND

where people talk openly and freely, among themselves and to strangers. Political freedom may be gaining in the rest of the world but it has passed the Middle East by except for Israel. In the disputed West Bank, Arabs do not share in it. But there, too, it is taken for granted that Arabs, who may be terrified about saying even a private word against the PLO, publicly denounce the Israeli

occupiers in speech and print. Sometimes, Israel seems nothing but one big bag of troubles. Important visitors to Jerusalem chutch their heads in woe in the lobby of the King David Hotel, and the clucking of foreign tongues is heard loud in the land.

The top leadership of the country is in a messy tangle. Foreign Minister Shimon Peres has one cover the head of

mon Peres has gone over the head of Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir with a plan for an international peace conference. Their "unity" government could fall at any time. Meanwhile, inside Israeland out, the government has lost what the governments of Israel once cherished: a sense of dignity.

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The embarrassing public fending came after Israeli leaders involved their country in spying on the United States and the arms-to-Iran fiasco. Thus they bumbled away the valuable myth that

Israelis are smarter than others.

And all this on top of Israel's major problems: the antagonism of the Arab states that never allows Israel to put down the gun, and the psychic and political burden of being an occupation force in the West Bank and Gaza.

But Israel is more than one big woe. It is a striving functioning free country

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TERUSALEM — By the end of the and not doing all that badly, considernothing anymore, and that there are about 15 percent. Unemployment re-By the end of the second day, he is is increasing. Politically, if the governmains at about 4 percent and investment will be freely chosen and, anyway, nobody loves a two-headed camel.

Mr. Peres's plan, which may bring down the government, is for an inter-national conference that is supposed to get peace talks started among Israel, Jordan and the Palestmians. The Soviet Union would be invited and Mr. Peres's assumption is that the Russians would not make trouble by taking the Arab side against Israel and the United States. If the Russians squeeze too hard, Mr. Peres says, he will go home. What will they do, send tanks after me? he asks, which is a thought

that might interest Mr. Shamir.
Mr. Peres does not know whether he can deliver a cooperative Israel, let alone a cooperative Soviet Union. To find out and get the conference under way he would have to oust Mr. Shamir, which he regards as a bearable prospect. But even though he may never get his confer-ence, he has made his Israeli opponents realize that they had better come up with some ideas of their own instead of just standing pat. That counts as one piece of good news from Jerusalem.

Another: For a while it looked as if Another: For a winte it looked as it the religious zealots would legislate that no Jew was a Jew who did not match their own religious self-portrait. There was a noisy debate in which the chief zealot made his point by denouncing an opponent as an anti-Semite. The move was beaten down, causing the chief zealot to become fiercely dis-

tranght. A bitter fight is part of Israel.
The other night Zubin Mehta, born in
Bombay, led the Jews of his beloved
Israeli Philharmonic in a crystalline performance of the long Eighth Symphony
of Brushops a Georges Mehkoth is the of Bruckner, a German. Nobody in the packed house stirred or coughed until Mr. Mehta gave permission. That is part of Israel, too. A country.

An American said over coffee that Israelis seemed ruder than she had ex-pected. Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusaem, who usually does not spare Israelis or their government his tongue, answered gently that perhaps rudeness could be expected among people who had been in concentration camps, maybe it was even a survival trait.

Sometimes, on a soft night by the sea. in Tel Aviv or walking in the flowered hills of Jerusalem, Israel seems wonderfully lithe and young. But sometime wrinkles and worry do show, which might be expected of a country recently turned 39, going on 2,000.

The New York Times.

- A Centerwick Message from the International Herald Tribune ...

What About the Right to Be an Old Lady?

SILVER SPRING, Maryland — I have a guilty secret: I keep wanting to be an Old Lady. At 87, I surely qualify, but in the great warren of retirees where I live it is simply not allowed. We septuaand octogenarian females are "senior citizens," complete with rights and pantsuits.

I must dress young. I may look like mutton but I must get myself up as lamb. If I am to see my friends, I must attend meetings and lectures, for they all will be at them. A club for everything, and everyone in a club. Social life must

MEANWHILE

be pursued, and even romance is not quite ruled out. Body as well as mind must be exercised, at pool or golf links, and I must never, never get fat.

It is all so laudable. We are abreast of the times, on the ball, cool. Why should I think wistfully of the life once lived by the grandmothers of my childhood. I remember them well. As a group they

were easily distinguishable; no male eye was ever deceived by a rear view. They dressed in black, a white ruching at the throat, and should a neckline dip below the collarbone, a guimpe of net and small whalebones carried decorum almost to the ears. Shawls were kept near and rubbers handy for any excursion into the damp beyond the porch.

By Louise Canby

Their days were spent at home, sitting. Oh, how they sat. They sat upright in straight chairs, they overflowed cushioned rockers. They sat to sew on buttons and to darn socks, on the back porch to shell peas, on the front porch to observe neighbors. They sat to rock babies and to read to older children.

Mass sitting was achieved, by the forturnate, on the verandas of summer resorts, where the Rocking Chair Fleet, that redoubtable assembly of their contemporaries, gave welcome relief from the threegenerational household that was their nevitable habitat. For, of course, they lived with one of their children.

And there's the rub. She who had been major-general in her own home found herself of a sudden - all love and consideration notwithstanding — with no more authority than a corporal. The daughter — it was usually a daughter who took over — was caught up in a whird of children's music lessons and dental appointments, causes that to the mother seemed odd if not revolutionary. Meal-times could be erratic, and the food likely less in accord with what she had taught her daughter than with what the son-inlaw's mother had fed him.

There were many grandmothers who

passed this test cum lande and became a benediction to the home, but it could not have been easy. Oh, no. My private burrow in this warren is much better, my independence precious. I will recant my heresy and give proper thanks for my freedom here to live exactly as I please.

Then why this unfulfillment? Inde-pendence, did I say? Independent as a sheep! In my dogged pursuit of youthfulness I have embraced youth's weakness: I have vielded to peer pressure. I have been a sap. Why should I make myself keep up with the swim when what I really want to do is float? What harm in idle moments? I want just to sit for a bit, look out the window at the buds bursting, the snow falling. To label old family photographs.

Of course, I will keep up the bit of volunteer work I still am good for, and read the news. And it is possible that, in doing it, I shall still have one toe in the swim. All this is only what it truly pleases me to do. For is not "natural" the ultimate in modern slogans - the one that rules cereal ads and justifies the free rein given the whims of children? I shall embrace that word, do what is natural to my age, and be a Natural Old Lady.

The writer, who lives in a suburb of ment to The Washington Post.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Burial of British Socialism Is Again Premature

Regarding "A Turning Point in History: British Socialism's Demise" (June 18):

George F. Will has hit London and we duly tremble. His rhetoric and passionate radical conservatism fit what he perceives to be the popular mood here. But let's look at the facts. Thirty-one

percent of the votes, though not good, is not terminal either. Forty-two percent, though not bad, does not betoken an overwhelming victory by Margaret Thatcher presaging the death of social-ism. Mr. Will has found a young Cambridge fogey to say that Labor is now the party of the semiliterate and the semieducated. This must be particularly true of the Scots, who this year gave British socialism its best ever result. And Labor has never been stronger in Manchester and Liverpool. For the first time in history there is not one conservative member of Parliament from either of these

cities, or from Glasgow.

Mrs. Thatcher did well because the opposition was split between Labor and the Alliance. Three million unemployed is no more a vote-winner for Labor than the many unemployed of the United States or West Germany are for the Democrats or the German Social Demo-crats. Dole queries don't swing elections. Mr. Will makes great play of the hard left entering Parliament. The history of

much more dangerous radicals in Parlia-

ment's occentric past. Hard-lefters have entered Parliament in successive waves this century, creating successive shock waves. They had names like Stafford Cripps, Ancurin Bevan and Manny Shinwell. One way or another they turned out in the end to have played an important part in the applying terms. important part in the evolutionary process of parliamentary life. The alleged left loonies of today are said to contain four black members entering Parliament for the first time. Like their white forbears on the left they will doubtless play their part in providing a voice for their particular section of British society.

Labor has gone through more than one crisis in the past, whether over Ramsay MacDonald or the nuclear arms debates of the 1950s. All threatened to rip Labor apart while Mr. Will's emotional forbears stood by waiting to appland its forthcoming funeral. They were disappointed.

If, as Mr. Will's Cambridge interlocu-

tor opines. Labor is now the party of the semiliterate and the semieducated, so much the better --- that was the constituency it set out to represent. Why did Mr. Will seize on this election result as evidence of the death of

British socialism while so many other commentators see evidence of the begin-nings of the rehabilitation of Labor? Britain's Parliament is a history of radi-cals making their mark. There have been

Perhaps the answer is to be found in the particularly poisonous prose at the their fat cat Latin American counterend of the fourth paragraph of his bil-

misfortunes: "That is what happens when you raise property taxes 62 per-cent to hire an army of homosexualrights and race-relations bureaucrats."

DONALD ARMOUR. GARETH BUTLER.

A Reunited Germany Regarding "Now Comes a German

Swing to the East" (July 8):

As a simple West German citizen, I do not see Michel Jobert's problem. Would he not want to have a divided France reunited? Are these dreams so bad? Did the world not applaud when Willy Brandt received the Nobel Peace Prize for his Ostpolitik? Doesn't the European Community profit in one way or another from any positive economic relationship within its ranks? Should God and the world warry because Mr. Jobert does not believe in self-determination for all?

Bad Loans, Now Bad Losers

WILHELM G. ERCKMANN.

Plaisir, France.

Regarding "Latin Debt: Let's Keep Muddling Through" (July 6):

What were David Rockefeller and his cronies thinking when they loaned all those billions to Latin American countries? Surely they knew in advance that

but never quite enough, to help the people of these countries. Now, the people are even more impoverished and enslaved, saddled by an enormous debt

they can never hope to pay off.

The fact is that the "international bankers" so grossly overstepped their bounds in the interests of avarice that their bad loans threaten to collapse the world financial system. In spite of this, Mr. Rockefeller is asking to be allowed to "muddle through." He should be allowed to, and allowed to take his losses. But alone, not under the guise of it being, for the American people, "the most efficient and least expensive vehicle they have to

Honestly, Mr. Rockefeller, about whose self-interest are you speaking? MICHAEL McGINNIS.

An Answer: Dumb Question

Let's take that question again: If you have three people and person No. 1 was introduced to person No. 2, and person No. 2 was introduced to person No. 3, can you deduce that person No. 1 was introduced to person No. 3?

According to the people responsible for the Wonderlic Personnel Test, given to National Football League draft prospects, the answer is no, you cannot, wise guy ("Knowing the Score Before the Kickoff," Sports, June 27).

But in terms of the question, you are

end of the fourth paragraph of his bil-ious tract, where he writes of Labor's skim off the cream and leave just a little, and if person No. 1 was not already

introduced to person No. 3, then who is going to do the honors to bring persons No. 2 and No. 3 together? In other words, if person No. 2 is introduced to person No. 3, it can only be by person No. 1, who therefore must already know No. 3 or introduce himself/herself first.

This is an interesting feature of many test questions: Several answers are correct, but only the least imaginative cor-rect answer is allowed. An infallible authority punishes the person taking the test for seeing more implications than the infallible authority did. It's O.K. to do this to big jocks with college educa-tions behind them, who probably have carned to defend themselves by now, but the sad fact is that these doublebind, no-win questions are regularly in-flicted on school children.

BOB FIEDLER Allschwil, Switzerland.

The Wheels of Ill Fortune

We are three American students who were touring Europe by bike. After only two days in France, the locks on our bikes were cut and all three bikes were stolen. Having lost our sole means of transportation we took the first train out of that inhospitable country. We are now in Italy trying to reorganize our French men or women who have our bikes are putting them to good use.

TERESA M. FIELDS. San Donà de Piave, Italy.

ENTENNIE

NOTES ON A CENTURY The Herald in the Late Forties: Lots More Color than Money

The author was a reporter and editor for the Herald from 1947 to 1950, when be joined the Chicago Tribune's Paris bureau. Eight years later, he became Time magazine's Riviera correspondent and in 1970 shifted to Time's Paris bureau. Ress left Time in 1975 to join the United Nations Environment Program in Geneva, where he now lives.

By Paul Evan Ress So there I was, in the Paris of 1947, being paid \$26 a week for running copy in the shabbiest city room this side of Bridgeport and beginning to wonder if this was really how all those heroic foreign correspondents had started

The idea of being a foreign correspondent had stuck with me for a long time: I'd put it down 25 my ambition under my graduation photo in my high school yearbook back in

But first the war got in the way. After graduating from Yale in 1943, I went into the Army and wound up as an infantryman in the Philippines.

Then, once I was back in New York, my father insisted I follow his footsteps to Columbia University's law school.

Here I took my stand I flunked out.

And then I caught the Queen Mary to France, walked into the Herald headquarters on the Rue de Berri and, just as I'd planned, was offered a job.

No trenchcoat went with it. I was daunted, somewhat: had Walter Duranty and Vincent Sheean, authors of books on the high life of foreign correspondenting, led me

25II'3V ? Tearing wire service copy from reletype machines and feeding it to editors like Jim Knight, Les Midgely, Pye Cham-

Unquestionably the most Frenchified of our



A Ress travel column from the late 1940s.

loose at the Palais de Jus-tice," said Hawkins, fast

with news but not with

francs. "Get there fast.

in Paris, of course, the Mer-

ro is often quickest. But

(In these trafficky days

Now and then I won-

dered when and how I

could ever afford to go

back to the United States.

The Herald had the an-

swer. Geoffrey Parsons,

chief editor in my days, had

been a founder of the

Newspaper Guild chapter

in Boston, and although

now a member of manage-

ment, he remembered his

days as "a working newspa-

perman." Even though the

paper wasn't rich, Geoff

saw to it that most editorial

staffers got a free round

* * *

trip home and back.

Take the Métro!"

not in the 40s.)

berlain and Tibor Mende Bob Haney, who was not only the city editor but the was less than glamorous, entire city staff. and the pay was agonizingly low. "One of the worst criminals in France is running

No one could have lived on it. First to disappear was my \$700 army savings. Then I cashed in my \$160 return trip ticket on the Queen Mary. And then at almost the last minute, I graduated to nobler (and better paid) tasks, such as editing copy, writing travel stories and even reviewing drama from time to time. I still didn't make much noney, but the job had its wonderful moments.

One day in 1948, the paper's Palais de Justice stringer phoned Managing Editor Eric Hawkins. "Pierrot le Fou has just escaped from the police and is running around the roof of the law courts," he cried. "Ger someone down here quick!" In those days, Pietrot le Fou, or Pete the Crazy, was at least Public Enemy No. 3 and was try-

ing to go higher.
So Hawkins called in

American staffers, Bob Haney spoke absolutely accentless French. The only criticism I ever heard of it was that "it sounds like Académie Française French, It's too good." Bob himself maintained that he spoke better, purer French in Ames, Iowa, than after I had been living in Paris for six months. My French was contaminated by the French."

A lover of the Midi and what he called the "pastis-filtered sunlight of Arles," Bob was one of the few staffers to own a car. It was a black Citroen "tractionavant." One day he received a disagreeable assignment. He was asked to write a story on the American cars displayed at the Paris Automobile Salon for the paper's advertising supplement on the event.

But what about the wall, he grumbled, between advertising copy and news in an American newspaper? His complaints went unheard in those informal days (though the division is strictly observed today). Finally, he went off to the salon, but he gave the story his own special

At the time, there were very, very few French cars in the streets of Paris, and virtually no American ones. So it came as something of a surprise when Haney wrote, in the last, almost unnoticed paragraph: "There are now so many American cars in the Place de la Concorde and around the Arch of Triumph that the names of Cadillac, La Salle and Chevrolet have passed into the French language."

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SOUTH AFRICA SCHOOL PROTESTS — Students at several schools around Cape Town staged demonstrations Wednesday over pending disciplinary hearings for about 70 teachers. They also condemned the closing of Lanca Senior Secondary School and the shooting last week of a youth in Athlone by policemen who said he was a guerrilla.

TESTS: Luxembourg 'Lab'

(Continued from Page 1)

barriers. He conceded that many companies refuse to believe that test results from one nation can be valid for another nation.

Mr. Mevis recently mailed hundreds of brochures to international companies, touting Luxembourg as the ideal West European test market. The result, though, was not overwhelming: He got only one positive response.

The Soremark official cautioned that Ferrero uses the Luxembourg test results as one of many factors that go into eventual decisions about launcinng new products or advertising campaigns. And he added that the usefulness of test marketing varies from one industrial sector to another.

Mr. Mevis, however, is in for the long haul. His hopes are pinned on the eventual unification of the European Community. By 1992, the 12-nation trade group plans to have brought down all internal barriers

The idea of international marketing "campaigns has been hin-dered by strong national divi-sions," Mr. Mevis said.

Swedes Drop Depth Charges

STOCKHOLM - Swedish Navy helicopters dropped depth charges during the night as a hunt for suspected foreign submarines and divers off northern Sweden entered its third week, military spokesmen said Wednesday.

GULF: Aspin Criticized Over Plan

Meanwhile, Hashemi Rafsan-

captives with their hands on their

heads to camps with humiliation." He added, "We are ready to sink

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The government has banned the

export of the steel alloy involved,

called Maraging 350 steel, because

ment plants, such as the Kahuta

The Carpenter company report-

official confronted Mr. Pervez and

Amy L. Kurland, assistant U.S.

attomey in Philadelphia, said it

had not established on whose be-

half Mr. Pervez may ultimately

have been working. "That is the big

to the affidaviL

question," she said.

alloy for export to Pakistan.

installation in Pakistan.

ARREST:

(Continued from Page 1) jani, speaker of the Iranian Majlis, tration at the meeting on Tuesday or parliament, threatened to sink or

capture U.S. warships and said that Iran was ready for a showdown "It was a meeting to notify us," He added that he saw no reason with Washington "if the enemy got

стаzy." Mr. Rafsanjani, quoted Wednesto keep the dates secret and had not en asked to do so during the

Senate Democrats said Wednes-States entered the Gulf. "we would day that they were dropping efforts to delay President Ronald Reapoint part of our artillery guns at gan's plans to protect Kuwaiti oil the Yankees and take American tankers. The Associated Press re-

["This vote will be the end of it as far as I'm concerned," the Senate majority leader, Robert C. Byrd. Democrat of West Virginia, said shortly before senators refused to break a Republican filibuster blocking the chamber from seeking delay in the escort plans. The mate voted 55-44, six votes short Policy Implication of the 60 needed to impose cloture, the parliamentary device used to

■ Iraq Hits Iranian Bases

Iraqi planes struck Iranian offshore gunboat and helicopter bases on Wednesday for the third straight day as Tehran warned that it was prepared to sink U.S. ships in the Gulf and take American servicemen prisoner, Reuters reported from Manama, Bahrain,

ed the contact to the Customs Ser-Shipping sources said three Iraqi vice in November. U.S. officials jets raided an Iranian oil platform directed the company to pretend that it was interested in the sale. lieved to be used as a base in the southern Gulf for motor boats U.S. and Canadian officials began manned by Iranian Revolutionary an investigation.

Throughout the negotiations, On Monday and Tuesday, Iraqi jets raided another base for the Mr. Pervez gave varying explana-tions for the purchase, saying that it would be used for turbines, comwedish-built craft on al-Farisiyah pressors, rocket engines and for an engineering project at Karachi University. But when a company

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As Curtain Fell, Congressmen **Lectured North on Constitution**

By Haynes Johnson

WASHINGTON - Lieutenant olonel Oliver L. North's six days that orders of a superior officer of testimony came to an extraordi- must be obeyed by subordinate nary end this week as the two chair- members." men of the Iran-contra select committees delivered stinging rebukes to Colonel North and to the Reagan administration for conducting a secret foreign policy in defiance of democratic principles and re-peatedly lying about it to Congress and the American people.

The former White House aide, whose engaging manner trans-formed him into an American celebrity, sat stiffly Tuesday as Representative Lee H. Hamilton, Democrat of Indiana, told him calmly and directly: "I do not see how your attitude can be reconciled with the Constitution of the

Colonel North maintained the same solemn demeanor, at times resting his chin on his folded hands and furrowing his brow slightly, as Mr. Hamilton, the House committez chairman, told him:

"In your opening statement you said that these hearings have caused serious damage to our national interests. But I wonder whether the damage has been caused by these hearings or by the day by the Iranian national news agency IRNA, said if the United acts which produced these hear-

"I wonder whether you would have the Congress do nothing after it has been lied to and misled and ignored? Would we in the Congress then be true to our constitutional responsibilities? Is it better under our system to ignore misdeeds or to investigate them behind closed door, as some have suggested? Or is it better to bring them into the open and try to learn for them? I submit we are truer to our Constitution if we choose the latter course."

Colonel North's final hour on the witness stand added even more drama to what already had been an (22,680 kilograms) of a special steel emotionally draining week.

> After listening silently to Mr. Hamilton, Colonel North then heard Senator Daniel K. Inouye, War II. salute him as a fellow comhat veteran but say that 'as one who participated in the making of this new American hero, I've found certain aspects of your testimony to

Mr. Inouye, a Hawaii Democrat and chairman of the Senate committee, noted that Colonel North's calls that were extraordinarily inappearance had struck a popular chord with the public, and he expressed concern about what lessons oung Americans would draw from

uniform and the bars of a second said that he believed that the steel veapons. Mr. Pervez "nodded his men and women in uniform. It's a head in the affirmative," according code that has been applicable to the conduct and activities of Colonel

STOCK MARKETS INTHEHT ENSYTLESDAY. ACCULANONNONLESTOCKA

North throughout his military ca- and for all Americans to condemn reer, and even at this moment. And the kind of ethnic sturs that have no that code makes it abundantly clear place in America."

nembers."

nibbons signifying medals for bravBut, Mr. Inouye added, "it must ery in battle, replied softly: "I fully be the lawful orders of a superior Mr. Inouye delivered his lecture North wished to make a final state-

sternly and with more emotion than Mr. Hamilton, who spoke in slow, patient, almost schoolmasterly tones. Mr. Inouye drew a heated response from Colonel North's attorney, Brendan V. Sullivan Jr., when the senator invoked the "Nuremberg defense" — blindly following superiors' orders - employed in the Nazi war crimes trials after World War II as applying to Colonel North's behavior

"I find this offensive," Mr. Sulfivan shouted. "I find you engaging in a personal attack on Colon North, and you're far removed from the issues of this case. To make reference to the Nuremberg trials, I find personally and profes-sionally distasteful, and I can no

longer sit here and listen to this."

Mr. Inouye cut off Mr. Sullivan. "You will have to sit there, if you want to listen," he said, and then continued with his remarks. Nothing in Colonel North's last

day of testimony prepared those inside the Senate Caucus Room or watching on television for the emo-tional finish. The committees had wrangled along partisan lines over whether to permit Colonel North to give a "slide show" talk similar to ones he made at fund-raising events for the contras while he worked on the staff of the National North got to give his speech by al Edwin Meese 3d.

Nor did them.

curred" that "has been so disturb- al Aviation Administration. The going on in addition to President ing to me that I wanted to say what airline was used in the sale of some Ronald Reagan and William J. Cawho lost his right arm in World I'm going to say, probably over the chairman's objections."

Speaking with obvious anger, and seeming to try to control his received some calls in the committee and our offices over the last 72 hours of ugly ethnic slurs against our chairman, and other kinds of sulting to the members of this comis of Japanese ancestry. Mr. Rudman added: "The chair-

Congressional Medal of Honor for about that? I've been saying it for When the colonel put on his assaulting two German machinelicutenant, he was well aware that then falling on the third one, which then falling on the third one, which panel, Warren B. Rudman, Repub-he was subject to the Uniform was destroying his company, when lican of New Hampshire, said that was actually going to be used in an Code of Military Justice. It's a spehe lost his arm, which he left on
that hartlefield in Italy."

Noting that Mr. Inouve holds the nation's second-highest military decoration, the Distinguished Service Cross, Mr. Rudman said of

"He is one of the greatest men l ever have known, and the country ought to know the kind of leadership the Senate chairman exerts -

Poindexter Opts to Testify Without Military Uniform

WASHINGTON - Rear Admiral John M. Poindcater sain Wednesday that he decided not to follow Lieutenant Colonel Oliver I. North's lead in appearing in his military uniform for the Iran contra hearings, because he makes a distinction between "the two hats

"Because these hearings are basically on issues that I handled as national security adviser," he told the congressional investigators, "I

chose to appear here in civilian clothes."

Admiral Poindexter, a navy rear admiral who resigned under ressure as President Ronald Reagan's national security adviser when the Iran contra crisis came to light in November, appeared Wednes-

"I'm very proud of my uniform," Admiral Poindexter said. "I'm day at the hearings in a civilian suit. very proud of the United States Navy, but this issue is not a navy

He said that as the national security adviser, he had been essentially "a political appointee, filling a position that, although not required to

be civilian, often has been in the past." "All during my time as national security adviser, I tried to make a clear distinction between the two hats that I wore, one national security adviser, the other a vice admiral in the United States Navy. he said. Admiral Poindexter accepted a reduction in rank from vice admiral to rear admiral when he left the White House.

Committees Never Pinned North Down About Roles of Bush, Meese and Regan

Colonel North, in uniform as

Mr. Inouye asked if Colonel

ment. The colonel, speaking in the

same manner that captivated mil-

lions watching him on television since he first took the stand a week

before, was brief. He said, "I would

simply like to thank the American

people who have responded with their good wishes, their support,

their prayers through what has been for me and my family a long a difficult ordeal. I thank them for

that and sainte them. That is my

usual, wearing his own campaign

WASHINGTON - The consional committees investigatthe fran-cours affair never ing the fran-contra array never asked a host of potentially crucial questions in their six days of ques-tioning Lieutenant Colonel Oliver

For example, House and Senate interrogators did not ask him in detail what he knew of the actions of such top officials as Donald T. Regan, the former White House chief of staff; Vice President

The first hint of something ex- Colonel North's own notes, that traordinary came shortly after 3 the dismissed National Security P.M. Senator Warren B. Rudman, Council aide had urged Mr. Messe Republican of New Hampshire, and others to quash investigations al security adviser, the committees who is vice chairman of the Senate of Southern Air Transport by the appear to have passed over a depanel, took the microphone to an Federal Bureau of Investigation, tailed inquiry into which White nounce that "something has on the Customs Service and the Federal House intimates knew what was

Nicaraguan rebels, or contras.

And they did not ask Colonel North about the Central Intelligence Agency's unusual decision in September to buy \$2.1 million in smuggled weapons from Colonel North's three closest associates in the affair, Albert A. Hakim, Thomas C. Clines and Richard V. Secord. The three men pocketed \$861,000

in "commissions" from the sale. Because Colonel North was not pinned down, the next key witness, Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter, the former national security adviser, is in the position of being the sole authority on orucial issues.

In their questioning of Colonel North, and that of Robert C. McFariane, another former nation-

to Iran and arms similts to the sey, the director of central intell

gence who died in May.

Mr. Regan, the former White
House chief of staff, was barely mentioned in Colonel North's six days of testimony. Mr. Regan has vigorously denied any knowledge of potentially illegal acts.

Some legal experts suggest that the congressional panel was harnpered from the start by an agreement between the committees and Colonel North's lawyer, Brendan V. Sullivan Jr. The agreement prevented lawyers from interviewing Colonel North in detail before his public testimony and placed at least some restraints on the number of hours that he would be interrogated under oath.

"In a public bearing, you only want to ask questions where you're said Philip A. Lacovara, a Washington lawyer who worked closely tergate scandal. "You want to fo-

decision to sell arms to Tehran.

The admiral testified that Mr.

No copy of the November find-

Colonel North has previously

INOURY: Poindexter Kept Key Details From Reagan

Admiral Poindexter said, "I made a decision. I thought I had the authority to do it. I thought it was a good ides, but I didn't want him to associated with the decision."

Mr. Reagan, who has insisted all along that he did not know of the Mr. Rudman added: "The chair-diversion, said of Admiral Poin-man was recommended for the dexter's testimony: "What's new

The vice chairman of the Senate Mr. Reagan's own handwritten diaries suppear to confirm that he n er was told of the diversion. Mr. tions of which have been made available to the committees quite complete and that he doubts that Mr. Resgan could have resist-ed recording "that juicy tidbit."

"There is nothing in the diaries that will conflict with what the ad-miral said," Mr. Rudman added.

Admiral Poindexter said he personally approved the diversion scheme in February 1986, and believed that Mr. Reagan "absolute-ly" would have approved the idea if he knew of it. "I'm sure the presi-dent would have enjoyed hearing

about it," he said. But Admiral Poindexter also said that he shielded Mr. Reagan from the knowledge "so I could insulate him and provide him some measure of deniability if it ever leaked out."

"Because it would be controversial," be said, "I wanted the president to be protected."

In a morning of testimony, Admiral Poindexter also described a meeting in the White House residence on Dec. 7, 1985, in which Secretary of State George P. Shultz-and Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger advised Mr. Reagan against selling arms to Iran.

The president "pulled a footstool up to the coffee table to listen, sent over to you a proposed finding Admiral Poindexter recalled, and for the president to sign? finally said, "I don't feel that we Admiral Poindexter: Yes, Mr. Li-

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can leave any stone unturned in quently has cited to explain his trying to get the hostages back."
Admiral Poindexter also said he "personally approved" when Lieu-tenant Colonel Oliver L. North thorizing the sales on Jan. 17, 1986. came to him in February 1986 and that included mention of the suggested that profits from the sales be diverted to the Nicaraguan rebels. Admiral Poindester said be saw the proposal as a way of obing with Mr. Reagan's signature on
taining bridge financing for the
it has ever been found. rebels at a time when Congress had

Colonel North, in his testimony, meat idea, too."

Admiral Poindexter said Mr.

testified he saw a signed version in Admiral Poindexter's office, Admihad called the scheme "a neat ral Poindexter said Wednesday idea." Admiral Poindexter said that he believed Colonel North was Wednesday, "L'thought it was a in his office when he des document, but was not certain.

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ing with Iran.

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TEXT: Poindexter's Testimony

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Admiral Poindexter: While Mr. McFarlane was in Geneva, I reprived a telephone call . . . that Mr. McFarlane had called Colonel North to ask him to work on an Israeli problem that they were having with aircraft....
I called Colonel North over to

find out what the issue was. And I can't recall whether, in that first meeting with Colonel North, that it was clear that Flawk missiles were involved. But my recollection is that was clear that some kinds of weapons were involved. ... [Robert C. McFarlane was then the national security adviser and Lieuten-ant Colonel Oliver L. North was a national security aide.]

Mr. Limm: Now, admiral, did with this transaction when the CIA

IF THE PIONEERING WORK OF GEORGE BUSH IS ANY INDICATOR

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man. That is the finding . . . which I

finding itself was essentially a straight arms-for-hostage finding? Admiral Poindexter: That is cor-Mr. Limen: Now, did the president of the United States sign that

Mr. Lissan: Am I correct that the

Admiral Poindexter: As I've testified before, be did . . . on or about the 5th of December. I'm vague on the date. ...

Mr. Limen: Do you recall who. was present when the president signed the finding? Admiral Poindexter: No. 1

Mr. Limen: You do recall that, whatever you recommended, the president read it, and he signed it? Admiral Poindexter: Yes, he

Mr. Liman: Now, what happened to that finding? Admiral Poindexter: As I said earlier, I destroyed that by tearing

it up on the 21st of November, because I thought it was a significant political embarrassment to the president and I wanted to protect him from possible disclosure of

REAGAN: No Recollection

(Continued from Page 1)

favored additional aid and 46 percent opposed it Statistically, this amounts to a dead heat, but it wasthe first time in any White House. poll that more had favored contra aid than had opposed it.

[Colonel North's testimony bear fore Congress may well have penerated more public support for mili-tary aid for the contras, a Los-Angeles Times poll taken during. the testimony has found. Respondents were evenly divid-

ed on the question of whether the United States should provide such aid. The result was 42 percent to Ale percent with 16 percent undecided. By contrast, a Los Angeles Times poil in February found Americans opposed to contra aid 54 percent to 31 percent, with 15

percent to 31 percent, with a percent undecided.]
Representative Jack P. Scange Republican of New York asked the administration to double its request to \$210 million.

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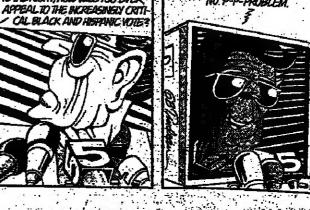
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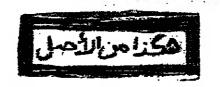


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SCIENCE

A Rocket to Strike Lightning

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APE CANAVERAL, Florida - Like latter-day Ben Franklins sending aloft rockets instead of kites, a team of 30 scientists is preparing to take aim at thunder-clouds this week to extract powerful bolts of electricity as part of a far-reaching study of the causes and effects of lightning.

The lightning research program, sponsored by the National Aero-nautics and Space Administration, will be doing deliberately what launchers of an Atlas-Centaur rocket did inadvertently earlier this year. The scientists will be sending their rockets up to trigger lightning.

Instead of using a key on a kite string, in the Franklin manner, the scientists will be firing three-foot (one-meter) rockets, trailing a 2.100-foot wire, into the clouds, Each rocket, like a key or lightning rod should attract the strong nega-tive electric charge in the cloud and thus trigger a luminous, crackling surge of electricity down the wire to the ground — a lightning stroke.

An array of cameras, radio receivers and sensors will monitor the rocket-triggered lightning to give scientists what they hope will be a better understanding of the nature of lightning, how to protect against it and how to predict when and where it is most likely to strike.

Physicists who have made a career of studying lightning concede there is still much to learn. Lightning may well have sparked the chemical evolution of life on earth. It probably brought fire to early humans. It kills or injures many people each year and causes forest fires and other extensive property damage. Yet, for all the theories, the exact process of generating lightning remains a mystery.

Although NASA is immediately concerned with protecting its launching facilities here at the Kennedy Space Center and its space vehicles as they take off or land, the research is also expected to have applications in aviation, communications and power transmission lines as well as weather forecasting. Several universities, private industry and other government agencies are participating. French scientists are joining the effort.

This is the fifth summer of such research, and scientists had already learned enough to have prevented the Atlas-Centaur accident, according to space agency investigators. The accident investigation board concluded that Air Force meteorologists misinterpreted the lightning hazard information avail-

and triggered a lightning bolt, which scrambled the vehicle's electronics. The rocket and its communications satellite, a \$160 million package tumbling out of control, were destroyed on a command from the ground.

William Jafferis, the NASA supervisor of the research program, said: "We have a forecast problem. We need a better warning system that tells us lightning is close to us."

Some of the researchers will be monitoring electrical properties of the atmosphere on such days, but they will focus on conditions just before, during and after a rockettriggered lightning stroke.
The launching pad for the small

rockets presents a stark contrast to the huge shuttle towers eight mles to the south. It is a simple, unpainted wooden platform standing a few feet from the aprly named Mosquito Lagoon. The control center is housed at the edge of a nearby piney woods, in a mustard-colored caboone discounted but the Cheen caboose discarded by the Chesa-peake & Ohio Railroad.

Scientists go on "alert" for a test any afternoon when the electric potential in the atmosphere, as moni-tored by ground detectors, reaches a negative or positive charge of 1,000 volts per meter. A fair-weath-er electric field is usually no more than 200 volts.

The diesel generator outside the caboose is switched on. The storm could cause disturbances in power from commercial lines, and the scientists must have a steady current for their instruments. Rockets are installed in the metal cylinders on the platform ready to fire. "If natural lightning occurs in the vicinity, we stop," Mr. Jafferis said. "Can't trigger it if it's already occurred."

As soon as meters show a negative atmospheric charge of 3,000 to 4,000 volts, a "triggerable field," the 10-second countdown begins on the command of the French lamoching controller.

The firings are scheduled to continue through September. For the first time, some of the rockets will be launched from a raft in the lagoon to establish a data base for the probability of a lightning strike to

bjects on water. More often than not the rocket. creates a bolt of lightning. When the rocket enters the lower layers of a thundercloud, where the negative charge is concentrated, it draws a massive flow of electricity down the wire. The current is so strong it able that day and NASA launching vaporizes the wire. The downward officials should have recognized the negative current connects with the

threatening weather and halted the positive charge propagated from thus lead to an early-warning sys-countdown.

The unmanned rocket took off and creating the cracking flash of Scientists from NASA and the

bolt Sensors at the platform will monitor the strength and oscillations of the current in the lightning. A "Streak camera" developed by scientists at the State University of New York at Albany will photograph the lightning at various stages to help determine the velocity, magnitude and structure of the visible channel of electricity.

Other instruments on the ground, an infrared spectrograph and ultraviolet and visible radiometers, will examine the dimensions and physical properties of the plas-ma, or electrified gases, in the lumi-nous channel known as a lightning stroke. The experiment, directed by Charles Weidman of the University of Arizona, will investigate the tem-peratures, electron density and cooling mechanism of the luminous

An array of recording instru-ments will monitor the sounds of thunder in an effort to learn what causes the various claps and booms. "We're still at the stage of trying to understand the physical properties of lightning," said Philip Krider, a physicist at the University of Arizona who is participating in the research program. "Next we want to find out how lightning begins and forms."

Improvements in the ability to forecast lightning could depend on the results of experiments to determine electrical conditions in storm clouds prior to a lightning strike.

Dr. Krider's group, seeking to learn how clouds become electri-fied, has installed sensors in the pround to measure electric current flowing from the atmosphere to the ground under a thunderstorm. The easurements will be analyzed to see how strong the currents are, how they change with time, what happens to them when a rocket causes a lightning strike or when it does not. One aim is to learn how to interpret ground currents as indicators of lightning potential.

Several techniques are being tested to determine pre-lightning conditions in clouds. French scientists plan to continue research, begun last year, using a set of widely sepagulation technique known as interther analysis could reveal the actual initiation process for lightning and

Scientists from NASA and the brilliant light known as a lightning University of Florida will test a similar approach using antennas to measure the time of arrival of electrate on analyzing the bolt itself. tromagnetic pulses. From these data they hope to determine the precise source of lightning activity. The knowledge could give forecasters a method for predicting lightning at least 20 minutes before the

An additional objective of the program involves testing the latest devices to protect against the effects of lightning strokes. Each bolt triggered by a rocket, for example, will strike a wire cage at the launching pad. This is a mockup of the lightning protection systems that surround facilities at the space center, such as fuel tanks and electronics units. NASA researchers want to know how well the complex of grounding wires shields against a known surge of electricity.

A regular electric power line also runs through the area of the launching pad so that engineers for the Electric Power Research Insti-tute can test the effectiveness of new protective devices and learn how to design others. In similar tests in previous sum-

mers, lightning was also directed to strike both buried and overhead telephone lines and to strike the fuselage of an aircraft suspended at the launching pad. Last year scientists from Lawrence Livermore Laboratories used the rocket-induced lightning to verify the effec-tiveness of a "lightning proof" can-ister designed to contain the triggering devices for underground nuclear tests in Nevada. The tests confirmed that the canister was invulnerable to the effects of lightming either to set off a detonation accidentally or to disable the triggering system, the engineers report-

The small rockets going up to create lightning might well be the only ones launched at the Kennedy Space Center this summer, because of the lightning that struck the Atlas-Centaur rocket shortly after liftoff March 26. The final report by the accident investigation board, which is expected this month, will establish stricter weather rules for launchings, some of which could depend on the results of this summer's research program.

Meanwhile, another Atlas-Centaur that was to have been rated radio receivers to detect static launched this month, and is the inside a cloud and, through a trian-only NASA mission planned for the rest of the year, has been ferometry, locate its source. Fur- grounded indefinitely, pending modification to afford greater protection against lightning



IN BRIEF

Russians Selling Space Photographs

THE SOVIET Union is stepping up plans to market photographs taken from satellites in space that have better resolution than those offered commercially in the West, according to Western space experts and Soviet officials. The initiative comes amid moves by the U.S. government to restrict such civilian operations for fear that high-resolution space photographs will reveal military secrets.

A Russian trade organization called Soyuzkarta has already sold

photographs taken by Soviet spacecraft, according to a recent article in Izvestia that quoted the Soviet Union's chief cartographer, V. Yashchenko. He said Syria had made one purchase and that Australia, Kuwait, Angola, North Korea, Vietnam and East Germany had ex-

The Soviet space photographs have a resolution as high as six meters meaning that at best they can reveal objects of a size measuring six-by-six meters (19.6 by 19.6 feet) on Earth. In contrast, a French civil satellite called SPOT has a resolution of about 10 meters, and the American satellite system Landsat has a resolution of 30 meters.

Saving Frescoes in Nefertari's Tomb

ONE OF the more spectacular tombs of ancient Egypt, the 3,200-yearold burial chamber of Nefertari, Ramses II's favorite wife, has undergone emergency repairs by an international team of scientists and art restorers. They applied several thousand strips of gauze and rice paper to hold together the flaking wall paintings until a comprehensive restoration is

together the flaking wall paintings until a comprehensive restoration is begun on this imperiled monument of the ancient pharaohs.

The wall paintings, the most spectacular feature of the tomb, portray Nefertari in vivid colors as a woman of great elegance adorned with elaborate jewelry and garments. But investigators found that about 20 percent of the murals have been lost to dampness and decay. The remaining murals suffered peeling paint and loose plaster. Paolo Mora, an Italian art conservator who directed repairs, said the treatments were reversible and would have no effect on later, more comprehensive work.

Sugar May Affect Immune Defenses

TOO MUCH sugar in the blood may depress a person's immune defenses by distorting the chemistry of antibodies, a Japanese scientist has concluded after a study that compared diabetics with other adults. It is often observed that diabetic patients are abnormally susceptible to infection, but the reasons for this condition are unknown. Recent studies have shown that sugar molecules tend to be incorporated abnormally into many proteins of diabetics, including the blood pigment hemoglobin.

Dr. Hideaki Kanesbige of Tokai University School of Medicine won-

dered if this same abnormal glycosylation - incorporation of sugar might be a factor in the depressed immunity of diabetics, particularly those whose blood sugar levels were not well-controlled. He tested this hypothesis by a study of 35 adult diabetics and 14 non-diabetics and found that antibodies, the immune defense proteins, were indeed "sugared," in diabetics. The evidence, reported in Diabetes, a journal of the American Diabetes Association, indicated that the abnormal sugaring of the antibodies did indeed compromise their function in defending against

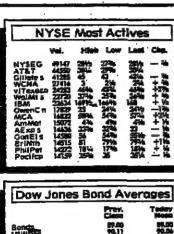
Full-Time Work and Motherhood

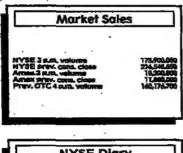
FIRST-BORN children whose mothers worked full time in the child's first year may be less responsive to their mothers than those whose mothers stayed at home, a study has found.

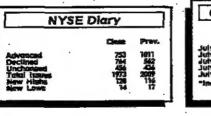
Forty-seven percent of first-born children of working mothers demonstrated unresponsive behavior toward them, the researchers said. Among first-born children of mothers who stayed at home, the figure was 25 percent. The study involved middle-class children, and those whose mothers worked were cared for at home by a non-relative, said Dr. Peter Parallel and the cared for at home by a non-relative, said Dr. Peter and the cared for at home by a non-relative, said Dr. Peter and the cared for at home by a non-relative, said Dr. Peter and the cared for at home by a non-relative, said Dr. Peter and the cared for a non-relative said Dr. Peter and Barglow, an associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Chicago who was one of the authors. The study confirms previous findings among infants in poor families.

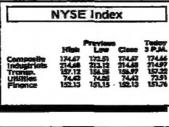
The study, whose results will be published next month in Child Development, was conducted by researchers at the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois at Chicago.

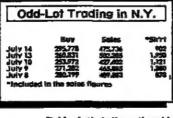
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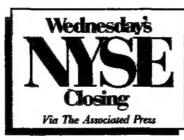


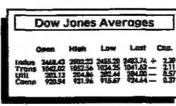


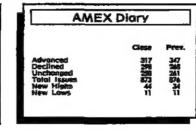




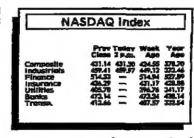


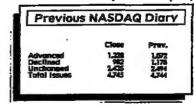


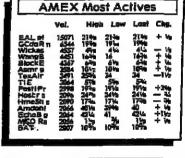




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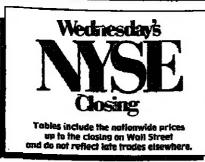
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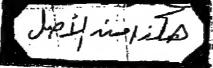
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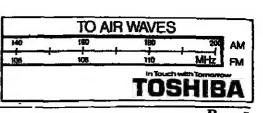
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Closing of Saudi Exchange Bodes III for Debt Reform

By STEPHEN JUKES

ANAMA, Bahrain — The closing last month of Saudi Arabia's first stock trading floor has dampened hopes for legal reforms aimed at speeding recovery of bad debts, bankers and lawyers say. Bankers had viewed the opening in May of a computerized trading floor in Riyadh as part of a wide-ranging effort to bring caudi banking more in line with Western practice. Saudi banking more in line with Western practice.

The new style of stock trading was suspended June 1, apparently because of computer problems and a lack of facilities for trading large blocks of shares. Dealers in the 46 listed stocks reverted to the loosely coordinated telephone and telex market.

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Bankers and lawyers said the brief experiment with what amounted to a stock exchange highlighted the wider problem of fitting a Western banking system into an Islamic legal

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Agency, or central bank, and
the Ministry of Commerce
over who should regulate share transactions stemmed from a

concern in the religious hierarchy over the pace of reforms, they

The closing of the exchange after only three weeks has trig-gered doubt about a Saudi plan to set up a new legal apparatus to handle loan disputes between banks and debtors.

"Far from ushering in a new period of reform, the stock exchange appears to have opened up old wounds," one banker in

Bankers had reacted with enthusiasm March 10 when the Council of Ministers decided to create a three-member committee under the kingdom's central bank to hear loan disputes

between banks and debtors.

But the committee, whose wide-ranging powers were to include the freezing of assets and travel bans on debtors, has yet to

Saudi Arabia's banks, once the most profitable in the world, have watched their profits deteriorate since the downturn in oil prices at the start of the 1980s. To cope with the rising volume of nonperforming loans, they built huge debt provisions.

BANKERS SAID that attempts to recover loans through the courts have invariably been difficult. The concept of interest, viewed as usury under Islamic law, has never been recognized.

Some borrowers have taken advantage of that gap to avoid has

repayment of debts. In extreme cases, interest already paid has been deducted from principal outstanding on a loan.

Rumors that the new central bank committee would enforce payment of interest appear to be unfounded, but those reports could have contributed to a religious backlash, bankers and

I was skeptical about the committee from the outset," one Western lawyer in the kingdom said. "A backlash from conserva-

A Riyadh-based banker who remains confident that the committee will be formed late this year said, "Interest payments are secondary. We would be quite happy to get the capital back" on

The delay in establishing the committee has effectively brought bank cases to a standstill. The Council of Ministers resolution halted all litigation before the so-called Committees for the Scitlement of Commercial Disputes, which had been the main forum for bank loan disputes.

A few cases involving disputes over promissory notes are being heard in another branch of courts that is still operating, the

Negotiable Instruments Committees.

But the legal system is more overburdened than ever. The backlog of bank cases is conservatively estimated at about 500.

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Oil Prices Rise on **Gulf News**

Jitters Trigger 18-Month High

Compiled by Our Staff From Dupatches

LONDON - Tensions in the Gulf pushed crude oil prices Wednesday to their highest levels in about 18 months in Europe and New York, with prices topping \$20 a barrel in London and \$22 in New York, traders reported.

"The market is very strong," said Richard Redoglia, a futures broker at Merrill Lynch in New York. He cited a report that Iran was pre-pared to sink U.S. ships in the Gulf as the Reagan administration ad-vances plans to fly American flags

In New York, prices also rose when the Iraqi government news agency said the country's waranes bombed the Rostam oilfield just north of the strategic Strait of Hormuz in the Gulf early Wednes-

London market analysts said nigher demand for oil, and a tighter grip on the world market by the OPEC cartel, were more funda-mental reasons for the price rise.

Brent crude from Britain's North Sea, Europe's most widely-traded crude, topped \$20 a burrel for the first time since January 1986, climbing 25 cents to \$20.10 for Au-gust loading from \$19.85 Tuesday. In New York at midday, August futures prices for the U.S. benchmark crude, West Texas Intermediate, rose to \$22.15 in heavy trading. up 57 cents from Tuesday.

The pressure on oil companies to raise the price of transport fuels must be mounting," said Peter Ni-col, an analyst at London brokers

The price of crude in the noncontract, or spot, market strengthened earlier this month after the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries agreed in late June to raise production for the second half of the year to 16.6 million barrels a day. This was above the first-half target of 15.8 million barrels, but less than originally planned.

to protect OPEC's \$18-a-barrel benchmark price, but if the recent rise in prices is sustained, analysts

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U.S. Toasts Mexico's Humble Beer

Yuppies Adopt 'Macho' Corona **And Sales Soar**

By Andrea Adelson
New York Times Service
LOS ANGELES — Mexico.

dependent on oil for virtually all the hard currency needed to fi-nance its \$103 billion debt, is suddenly tapping a new source of export earnings — in bottles, tather than barrels.

Almost overnight, a Mexican beer, Corona Extra, has become the second-best-selling imported brew in the United States.

Beer experts, who say the im-port's taste is far from distinctive, are at a loss to explain what they call the "Corona phenomenon." But they say Corona is clearly a product that has as-sumed a trendy image despite a humble heritage and a lack of marketing support.

At home, Mexico's most-popular brand is a workingman's beer. But in the United States, its long-necked clear bottle with its distinctive painted labeling has become a status symbol among young drinkers.

In fact, the Mexican brewer has been caught off guard by the brand's runaway success. It is a problem most executives only dream about, but the company cannot make enough to quench the thirst of its northern neigh-

In much of the United States, especially in the East, beer drinkers still cannot buy the light lager, and further expansion plans are on hold. Advertising campaigns were dropped for fear of stirring up demand that could

Some in the industry wonder if Corona is a fad, but the beer's

Cheers - 10 Top Imported Beers Sales to retailers in millions of 2.25-gallon cases. The top 10 accounted for 97.2 million of the 121.8 million cases of Imported beers sold to retailers last year.

	Country of Origin	Sales	Change From 1985
1) Heineken	Netherlands	35.7	3.5
2) Corona Extra	Mexico	13.5	170.0
3) Motson	Canada	13.0	-0.8
4) Bock's	West Germany	11.2	13.1
5) Moosehead	Canada	5.7	3.6
6) Labatt's	Canada	5.5	14.6
7) St. Paul Chi	West Germany	4.3	-2.3
8) Amstel Light	Netherlands	3.3	37.5
9) Tecate	Mexico	2.5	25.0
LO) Dos Equis	Mexico	2.5	· 42
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Bert Bertholomow/The New York Times

importers think it is here to stay, There is a wide range of consumers out there, and that gives us the confidence the brand is in the mainstream," said Carlos E. Alvarez, president of the Gambrinus Importing Co. of San An-tonio, Texas, which has the im-

port rights to Corona in the Eastern states.

A full test of mainstream support is yet to come. Supply lines are stretched so thin that a debut on the East coast that began last December is temporarily stalled See CORONA, Page 13

Dollar Tumbles As Trade Deficit Jolts Market

By Ferdinand Protzman

deficit knocked the dollar down compared to a close Tuesday of sharply against the Deutsche mark \$447.45, with professional traders, sharply against the Deutsche mark the Wednesday in panicky trading, commission houses and traditional causing some experts to question customers all competing to buy the whether the recent mild bullishness metal as the dollar fell. would give way to renewed down-

sche marks in London, down two said of the dollar. For the remain-pfennigs from 1.8489 DM Tuesday, der of the week, the market will test

merchandise trade deficit for May was \$14.39 billion, up from \$13.32 billion in April, triggered the dol-lar's sudden decline. It also sent bond prices sharply lower in hectic

New York trading Trading immediately after the approuncement was characterized as "pandemonium" by a dealer in the most frenzied activity, dealers

"It was mostly the American a dealer for a U.S. bank in Frankfurt said. "They bought dollars in New York on the rumor of strong improvement in the deficit then had to sell them like crazy when it

The dollar was trading sharply lower at midsession in New York at 1,8280 DM, down from 1,8530 at

tail sales in June rebounded slight-

ly, rising by 0.4 percent.

The Federal Reserve said the

June production report, the fifth in

a row without a decline, followed a

much larger 0.5 percent gain in

May as U.S. industry continued to

exhibit slow growth.

down from 151.255. FRANKFURT — An unexpected strong rise in the U.S. trade don to close at \$453.20 an ounce,

"The mild gains we've seen reward pressure on the U.S. currency.

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being, the dealer for the U.S. bank der of the week, the market will test and at 148.65 yen, down from the downside and I think we'll see 151.05. It also fell against the Britthe dodlar below the technical sup-

ish pound, which closed at \$1.6320, against \$1.6105.

The announcement by the Commerce Department that the U.S. merchandise trade deficit for May was \$14.39 billion, up from \$13.32 within a small daily range, trading between 1.8250 DM and 1.8500 DM. dealers said.

"We haven't had action like this for a long time," one dealer said.
"All the excitement of the sell-off was actually kind of exciting com-London and as "frantic" in Frank-pared to what it has been like. furt. But the New York market saw Dealers like bigger moves. That's where we make our money."

"The trade news moved the dol-lar from about 1.85 DM to 1.8250 dealers who were holding long po-sitions ahead of the trade figures."

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DM in a matter of 15 minutes, said James McGroarty, vice presi said James McGroarty, vice president of foreign exchange at Discount Corp. in New York.

Most market participants were expecting positive trade news fol-lowing comments from top Reagan administration officials over the past two months that the U.S. defi-

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was a year ago.

outside of manufacturing.

U.S. Business Inventories Rise Sharply, Output Shows Gain government said Tuesday that re- stands 3.6 percent above where it

WASHINGTON - In new evidence of sluggishness in the U.S. economy, business inventories climbed a sharp 0.7 percent in May, the largest increase in more than three years, the Commerce Department reported Wednesday. A rise in inventories indicates that sales

Boesky in Futures After SEC Accord

the futures markets.

In testimony prepared for the Boesky and the deal to permit him sparked harsh criticism of the SEC

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tures by Mr. Boesky before his set- ate Agriculture Committee, said he ing case broke.

are slowing.
The Federal Reserve Board in The output quotas were designed another gloomy report, said output at U.S. factories, mines and utilities moved up only 0.2 percent in June. said. OPEC could raise its contract In the first half of the year, indusprices when it meets in December. trial production has expanded at an trouble for the economy in the gains offset a 0.3 percent drop in months ahead as businesses are sales at the retail level in May. The

growth registered for all of 1986. Inventories climbed to \$670.4

billion in May following a 0.4 per-cent rise in April. The 0.7 percent rise was the largest month-tomonth gain since a 1.2 percent increase in February 1984. The rise in inventories was accompanied by a weak 0.2 percent

increase in business sales for May after a 0.02 percent fall in April. The combination of weak sales and rising inventories could spell turers were up 0.2 percent. These

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(Reuters, UPI, WP)

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Patrick J. Leahy. Democrat of valuable if stock prices fell, as they

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work down inventory levels. The 0.7 percent increase in inventories was led by a 1.8 percent

jump at the wholesale level. Inven-

tories held by retailers rose 0.5 percent while inventories at the manufacturing level were up 0.2 percent. The small rise in sales put the total amount of goods sold in May at \$445.2 billion following a 0.2

percent decline in April. Sales at the wholesale level rose

U.S. manufacturing had been in a decline for three years as the strong dollar depressed overseas 0.7 percent while sales by manufac-

markets and a flood of imports forced layoffs and cutbacks.

In June, manufacturing output remained unchanged following a increase in May. big 0.4 percent rise in May. It now

in June following an even stronger 1.9 percent jump in May. Total output of consumer goods

The strength last month came

Output in mining was up 0.7 per-

cent with the gain led by increased production in coal and metals. Out-put at U.S. utilities rose 1.3 percent

showed a 0.1 percent drop in June, caused by a drop in production of autos, after a strong 0.6 percent (Reuters, AP)

Midland Rejects Morgan Bid for Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher ing agreement and Mrs. Phillips trading futures contracts on the WASHINGTON — Ivan F. Suid Mr. Boesky probably made Standard & Poor's 500 index and Boesky, the speculator at the center profits from his futures positions. the New York Stock Exchange Greenwell Unit

LONDON - Midland Bank said Wednesday it had rejected an unsolicited offer to buy its Greenwell Montagu share-deal-

A spokesman for the subsid-iary, Greenwell Montagu Securities, said that the American investment bank Morgan Stanley had made the takeover offer.

A spokesman for Midland. Britain's third-biggest bank, said Wednesday that it "has assured its staff of its commitment to a major continuing interest in the equities market which lies behind the decision." Market sources had put a £15 million (\$24.2 million) price tag on the Greenwell unit.

notified no more quickly than a SEC press release, Senator Leahy complained. was announced, the Dow Jones industrial average plunged 56 points as stocks of many takeover targets fell. Midland said last week it would sell its banking subsid-Mr. Boesky secretly reached a Mr. Boesky not only avoided iaries in Scotland, Northern settlement with Jederal authorities losses on those days by selling hun-on Sept. 18, 1986, but it was not dreds of millions of dollars of stock Ireland and the Irish republic for about £390 million to strengthen itself itself against During that interim period, also profited by cashing in some of possible losses on doubtful while he was cooperating with U.S. his positions in financial futures Third World loans.

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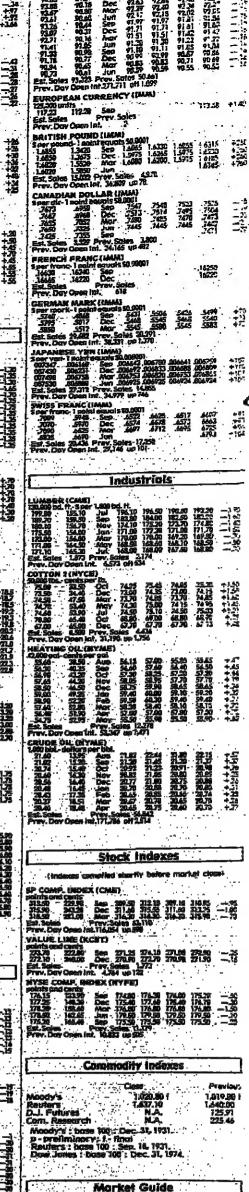
Ford Will Invest \$563 Million In Truck Line

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky Ford Motor Co. has said it will invest \$563 million in a new light truck line, with almost half of the money going toward expansion of a Kentucky plant where two current truck models are built.

Ford, which according to ensysts posts better profit margins on trucks than on cars, said Tuesday that the project could create up to 500 new jobs and avert the transfer

of 700 workers. Ford spokesmen declined to describe the new vehicle, but company sources said it was expected to be a new four-wheel-drive sport utility vehicle, likely a four-door version of the Ford Bronco II now built at the Louisville plant along with the Ranger compact pickur

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BankAmerica Renews Japan Appeal

TOKYO—BankAmerica Corp. has called a meeting here on Friday to solicit help from Issuer to boost its weakened equity maining noncommital until they base, the sources said.

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man, Frank N. Newman, invited some 40 companies representing hile insurance and other types of declined comment but confirmed insurance in order to explain the that Mr. Newman was in Tokyo. 3 \$100 million convertible preferred The sources said Japanese insurordinated notes and insurance

Some major securities compators in its \$350 million plan to raise capital, financial sources said

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A spokesman for BankAmerica

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Salomon Loses the 'Father' Of Mortgage Securities

Los Angeles Times Service

vate entrepreneurial interests His surprise resignation Tuesday was viewed as a setback for Salomon, whose dominance of that key sive losses in bond trading for most segment of the securities business is already being attacked by competitors such as First Boston Corp.

Salomon's supremacy in mortgage-backed securities is expected to be further threatened by the loss. of Mr. Ranieri,

"I about fell out of my chair when I heard the news," said Barry Friedberg, a Merrill Lynch vice president, "On Wall Street, he's a

York native, started with Salomon Bros. 19 years ago as a \$70-a-week mail clerk and worked his way up, becoming vice chairman last year. Street acquaintance said.

dend. Revenue in 1986 rose by 185

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In the interim, he took a nearly NEW YORK - Lewis Ranieri, nonexistent business, the converrevered as the father of the mort-gage securities market and regard-ties, and built it into a hugely profed by many as heir apparent to the itable operation that transformed chairman of Salomon Bros., John the mortgage-lending business. To-H. Gutfreund, has resigned from day, every Wall Street investment the investment bank to "pursue pri- house is in the mortgage-backed

> Although Mr. Ranieri's depar-ture coincides with reports of mas-Wall Street investment companies, including Salomon, analysts said that the timing was probably coin-

Many consider it more likely that Mr. Ranier and Mr. Gutfreund parted ways over the company's direction. But that speculation was dismissed as "unfounded" by Salomon's managing director, Robert Salomon.

Mr. Ranieri, a 40-year-old New of his Wall Street colleagues Thesday as having remarked recently, "You can only get so rich." "He is just tired of the race and

Mr. Ranieri was quoted by some reluctant to participate in the sub-ordinated note issue unless the cap-

Foreign Banks Find Sweden Tough to Crack

STOCKHOLM — Foreign banks leaped at the chance to open subsidiaries in Sweden when banking laws were eased last year, but many are already licking their wounds, with one withdrawal already

Banque Paribas, one of five French banks to enter the Swedish market, said in May it was convertible preferred stock. Banking sources said BankAclosing its subsidiary after posting a loss of 3 merica later expressed hope that million Swedish kronor (about \$466,000) in 1986.

But it will maintain a representative office. Other international bankers say that a management shake-up is under way at Credit Lyonnais

that could lead to its withdrawal. But the deputy managing director, Benoît Nus-baumer, said, "There is absolutely no question of reducing our presence here.

"It is a difficult market and the picture is not that rosy, but we have good reasons to stay." He declined to comment on any management

However, one French banker, who declined to be named, said, "There will be other casualties. There are far too many French banks in the mar-

The seven other banks that applied for licenses from the Swedish Treasury in January 1986 are Norwegian, Finnish and American. They also have

Grundig Has

FURTH, West Germany - The

electronics group Grundig AG said

Wednesday it returned to profit-

ability in the year ended March 31,

posting a group net of 110 million Deutsche marks (\$59.7 million) af-

Grandig, which is controlled by

Philips NV of the Netherlands, had

group losses of 49 million DM the previous year, 185 million DM in 1984-85 and 286 million DM in

Revenue rose 7 percent in the

year ended in March, to 3.1 billion DM from 2.9 billion DM, Grun-

dig's managing board chairman, Hermanus Koning said. He attrib-uted the increase in part to the

World Cup soccer matches last

year, which raised television sales.

Another managing board mem-ber, Picter de Jung, said that in-

creased productivity and invest-ment also contributed to Grundig's

Mr. Koning said that the company would have to persevere with

efforts to automate and restructure

its operations to keep up with fierce

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found it tough, although Norway's Den norske Creditbank and Christiania Bank did show modest profits at the end of 1986.

Den norske's managing director, Arne Silvdahl. said that his bank's pretax profit of 302 million kroaor resulted partly from the bank's decision to concentrate resources on the domestic Swedish market, and make use of Sweden's booming capital markets to increase narrow profit margins.
"We are building up our loan portfolio," he said,

"but it is a very tough, competitive area because profit margins are so small. You need to know what sectors to concentrate on."

The managing director of Citibank's operation, Bo Hammerich, agreed that the market was extremely right. "This is a highly competitive, high-cost environment," he said, "but Citibank's commitment to Sweden is serious and long-term.

"It is extremely unusual for a bank to be profitable in its first year of operations," he added. "We view Sweden as a long-term investment."

The attraction of Sweden for foreign banks, apart from its cash-rich corporate sector, is a rapidly expanding credit market, foreign bankers

But they said that Japanese and British banks were unlikely to try to enter the market until Swedish banking laws are further relaxed

TRANSPACIFIC FUND

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The Annual General Meeting of shareholders of TRANSPACIFIC FUND will be held at its registered office, 14, Rus Aldringen, Luxembourg, on Tuesday, July 28th, 1987 at 11.00 a.m. to discuss and vote upon the following agenda:

The report of the Board of Directors for the financial period ended 31st March 1987;
 The report of the auditor;
 The accounts for the financial period ended 31st March 1987;

4. The allocation of the net profits, and the determination of amount and date of payment of the dividend;
5. Quitne of the directors and the auditor for the financial period ended 31st March 1987;
6. Statutory nominations;
8. Renewal of the directors' mandates.

The resolutions on the agenda of the Annual General Shareholders Meeting do not require a specific quorum and will be adopted if approved by a majority of the shares present or represented.

To attend the Annual General Shareholders Meeting of July 28th, 1967 the names of owners of registered shares should be recorded in the company's register of stockholders five working days prior to the Meeting and owners of bearer shares should deposit their shares at least five

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EUROBONDS

BY CARL GEWIRTZ. IN THE IHT EVERY MONDAY, PLUS AN **EXCLUSIVE LISTING OF** 2000 EUROBOND PRICES

Axel Springer Posts Record Profits for 1986 Renners tor, Leo Kirch, that said Mr. Kirch
BERLIN — Axel Springer Verhad informed other major sharelag AG, the West German newspa-bolders and the supervisory board per and magazine group, posted a that he wanted to raise his stake in

(\$51.4 million) in 1986 after reporting 61 million DM the year before, Standard Chartered

said Peter Tamm, the management Sells First Capital Stake He said the company would pro-pose an unchanged 12 DM divi-

SINGAPORE - The Singapore branch of Standard Chartered Bank PLC said Wednesday it had Revenue in the first half of 1987 sold its 16.7 percent stake in a local was 4.5 percent above the same investment firm, First Capital period last year.

Cop. Ltd., for 62.7 million Singa-Balance sheet profit stayed near pore dollars (329.6 million).

1886 levels, he added, groung ho It said in 27.28 million shares in

Mr. Tamm denied West German

record profit by the parent compa- the company from a current 10 ny of 94.5 million Deutsche marks percent of share capital. was conferring with other large shareholders, the heirs of founder Axel Springer who hold 26.1 per-cent and Burda Verwaltungs KG with 24.9 percent, to cooperate on nger group.

aiready had agreed to the sugges-tion, Mr. Kirch said.

1986 levels, he added, groing ho it said its 27.28 million shares in first Capital were placed with two Responding to recent press respectively. Brokerages, G. K. Goh Securities at 1986 revenue, a rise of 7.4 perports, Mr. Tamm read a stagement. Ptc. Lift. and fames Capit Far East cant, and magazines accounted for by the Minnich-based filter discribes 11.1d and 28.72.30 dollars a share.

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Consolidated Highlights at March 31, 1987.

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media reports that Mr. Kirch already had 26.10 percent of the The statement said Mr. Kirch

Last month, Mr. Newman asked

Specific terms of the planned

preferred stock issue are not

known, but a document circulated

to banks by Mr. Newman last month showed the convertible pre-

ferred stock would carry a dividend

rate equivalent to three-month

London interbank offered rate plus

the preferred stock, which will have

10-year warrants attached to buy BankAmerica common stock, the

It also said a fixed-rate alterna-

tive was possible on the planned

stock issue and that Bank America

was open to raising funds in yen, if

that was desirable to the Japanese.

noncommittal because participa-tion could undermine efforts to

boost primary capital, banking

duct the value of such subordinated

notes from their primary capital under regulations proposed by U.S.

Many Japanese banks are sym-

pathetic toward BankAmerica's fi-nancial plight, but they will remain

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Banks would be required to de-

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document said.

There will be no sinking fund for

publishing and television within The Springer heirs and the supervisory board member. Wilhelm Christians, who is also joint chief executive of Demache Bank AG,

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African Nations Expected \$200 Million Debt Forgive

ADDIS ABARA Ethiopia — Fifty countries, at a meeting of their foreign here next week, will probably ask their to waive the region's total debt, exit atoni \$200 billion, an Organization of Unity official said Wednesday.

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DOLLAR: Wider Trade Deficit Knocks Down Currency

cit had "turned the corner" and was beginning to shrink

The Reagan administration sought to maintain that stance Wednesday. Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige asserted that the trade deficit was improving despite "pecasional monthly setbacks."

But that did little to boost the dollar or to ease the market's disappointment. A flurry of rumors Tuesday in New York had further raised expectations of improvement in the trade deficit as well as hopes that the dollar would push up to 1.87 DM.

"Rumors in Tuesday's New York trading that the trade deficit would decline to \$11 billion really added to the impact," said a currency dealer for a large West Ger-

When a figure comes in so far from expectations it causes a lot of excitement," he said "If you have the wrong position, you must get out as fast as possible."

Dealers said that a free fall in the dollar was unlikely, but that the news had weakened a recent nascent bullishness based on growing confidence in the U.S. economy.

The market has calmed down

Western economists say.

Soviet Union.

foreign currencies on a limited basis as part of

its drive for a wider role in world markets,

The ruble is not traded on world markets and

cannot legally be changed into other currencies

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(worth about \$1.56 at official rates) out of the

Reform-minded Soviet economists are call-

ing for ruble convertibility in the official press,

arguing that such a move would be in line with

steps toward economic liberalization intro-

millstone," a Western economist said. "They

"The Soviets regard lack of convertibility as a

duced by the leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.



since the trade figure, but many people are surprised and disappointed," Mr. McGroarty said. The deficit was not indicative of a

were looking for. "But it really doesn't set a trend either up or down," he said. "We're still in a broad trading range from 1.8250 DM to 1.8500 DM."

Some currency experts said that much of the market's recent stability came from a fear of coordinated tary Fund. central bank intervention, not economic fundamentals. Others said dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at that the episode highlighted the 1.8490 DM, up from 1.8435 Tuesthat the episode highlighted the possibility of further declines.

Friedrich W. Menzel, managin board spokesman for Citibank AG in Frankfurt, said that the market's relative tranquility since a currency It closed in Zurich at 1.524 accord by six leading industrialized Swiss franca, down from 1.5405.

MOSCOW — The Soviet Union is debating whether to allow the ruble to be converted into short 15 years.

Amid Push for Trade, Soviet Debates Convertibility for Ruble

But Western economists said that the Soviet

Union was considering the move because it

would make it easier to trade with the West and

would boost the international credibility of its

The Western economists anticipate major

problems in implementing the change, howev-

Some Soviet strategists hope initially to make the ruble convertible into the currencies of the

nation's East European allies, the economists said, with convertibility into the dollar and

the proposal, the Western economists added.

Those countries fear that convertibility

would result in a devaluation of the Soviet

Western currencies a long-term prospect.

East-European countries are skeptical about

nations in February "can't be seen as lasting, and the risk of a renewed fall by the dollar should not be

The world economic situation "has gotten even more difficult in the past 12 months than it was previously," Mr. Menzel said, noting that economic growth was slowing markedly in trade-surplus countries such as West Germany and Japan.

"There is very limited room for the dollar on the upside," Mr. Menmajor turning point in the trade zel said, "The likelihood of a fursituation, which quite a few people ther decline is substantial, and I think we could see 1.70 DM, the historic low since Bretton Woods, tested before the year is out."

He was referring to the 1944 monetary conference in Bretton Some currency experts said that Woods, New Hampshire, that led the dollar's fall demonstrated that to the establishment of the World Bank and the International Mone-

> In earlier trading in Europe, the day, and in Paris at 6.1565 French francs, up from 6.1420 Friday. The Paris market was closed Monday and Tuesday for a holiday. It closed in Zurich at 1.5242

EC Suggests Plan To Narrow Rates Of Excise, VAT

ional Revald Tribune BRUSSELS - The Europe-

an Community Commission proposed on Wednesday a sweeping and controversial revision of tax rates that EC consumers pay on a broad array of goods, ranging from cars to caviar to cigarettes.
The Commission's proposal

would narrow the varied rates in the 12-member community on excise taxes, which are applied to alcohol, eigarettes and gas, and the value-added taxes applied to most other goods

and services. In Britain, for example, a large number of goods are ex-empt from the 15 percent VAT. In Italy, some goods are subject to a 38% VAT rate. Four EC nations do not impose excise

The Commission said such differences have created "unacceptable levels of distortion of competition, diversion of trade

or one-sixth to one-seventh of its official price

Currency rates within Comecon, the Com-

munist trade bloc, are complex. The ruble's official rate against the Hungarian forint and

the Polish zloty, for example, does not always relate to the forint's rate against the zloty.

A decision to make the ruble fully convert-

ible into Western currencies also implies a de-

gree of openness to foreign competition that

overmanned Soviet industry could not with-

They said that convertibility would be un-

thinkable without changes in the internal Soviet

pricing system. Nearly all prices are state-con-

troiled, with the cost of staples kept artificially

low through huge government subsidies.

A freely convertible ruble would unleash a

pent-up demand for foreign goods and send many prices soaring, the economists said Infla-

stand, the Western economists said.

CORONA: U.S. Yuppies Adopt Mexican Beer, Now No. 2 Imported Brew

(Continued from first finance page) in southern Florida, Boston and Atlanta, Mr. Alvarez said. "Our plans were more ambitious, but they have been affected by the continued growth of Corona in established markets."

In the 31 states where Corona is available, supplies are being rationed to some distributors, said Michael J. Mazzoni, executive vice president of Barton Brands Ltd., a Chicago-based company that has the rights to import Corona in 25 Western states. Gambrinus and Barton, the beer's two importers, are reining in their U.S. expansion plans until the brewer, Cerveceria Modelo SA of Mexico City, steps up production.

Exports began in earnest six years ago, and Corona now commands 11 percent of the U.S. imported-beer market, according to Impact, a New York bulletin for the beverage industry. Corona alone accounted for two-thirds of the growth in national sales of foreign beers last year, surpassing Molson from Canada and Beck's from West Germany, said Jerry Steinman, publisher of Beer Marketer's insights, a newsletter published in West Nyack, New York.

Corona's importers expect sales to double again, to 27 million cases, There have been many trendy

beers, but nothing to equal this," said Gary Ayers of the Southland Beverage Co. in Fullerton, California. Corona "is still gaining ground," he added. "We keep sayng it's peaked. It's got to stop. Right now, it's putting a dent in premium beers like Michelob, Budweiser and Coors."

Domestic brewers and some beer importers concede that they are losing ground to Corona. "It's got our attention,"

Doyle Albee, a spokesman for Adolph Coors Co. The importers of Heineken, the best-selling imported beer, with 29.3 percent of that market, attribute flat sales of their product to a price increase resulting from the weaker dollar. They say they are unconcerned about Corona's gains.

Even as Corona is taking a big gulp of the \$44 billion-a-year U.S. "Anything that goes up that fast will go down just as fast," said Leo Van Munching, whose import com-pany promotes Heineken in the United States. This is nothing more than Mexican soda pop."

in other foreign markets, including

unflagging taste for ethnic cuisine.

which also makes Michelob. And it

costs a few cents more than the

popular brew from Heineken NV

of the Netherlands. But the Mexi-

can import has displaced Heineken

as the No. 1 imported beer in Cali-

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In fact, Corona's popularity is

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as much as Budweiser, the best-possible for any manufacturer to Mexican peasant beer," explained selling domestically produced beer keep up, "said Mr. Mazzoni of Bar-Michael Jackson, the Londonmade by Anheuser-Busch Cos., ton Brands.

Mexico's Corona Extra, the second-best-selling imported beer in the United States, served

with a wedge of lime at the Marix Tex Mex Playa restaurant in Santa Monica, California.

To quench Americans' thirst for Corona, Modelo is considering building a new brewery near the border. That would take three years, so the brewery plans to increase exports from some of its six outlying plants by year's end and to resume its plans to expand in the Eastern states.

whetting appetites for Mexican The transition from niche prodbeers that have been readily available for 20 years, said Fred Lampe, uct to national brand is far from president of Moctezuma Imports easy. But once the Corona craze wanes, the beer's success will de-Instead of trying to compete against Corona with the brands it pend on the marketing clout and

savvy of its American importers. Despite the product shortages that have forced the two importers a new beer that tries to capture the to cancel promotions in the last three years, a modest \$9 million is good-life image that is part of Corona's appeal, Mr. Lampe said. It is being spent on advertising this year named Hussong's, after a popular because retailers expect marketing cantina in Ensenada, Mexico, and support, said Mr. Mazzoni of Barsales in the Western states will ton Brands. The ads, depicting reach 300,000 cases this year, he Mexican scenes and Corona's "Cross the Border" slogan, appear in such magazines as Gentleman's Corona is also benefiting from

another phenomenon: America's Quarterly and Playboy. Corona's sales come mostly from bars and restaurants, where it is commonly served with a wedge of beer market, the brew is being sold lime. But the beer owes its success less to its taste than to its image and

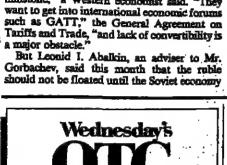
based author of "The World Guide to Beer," a study of international brewers. "Now logically, if they want to drink a working-class beer, they'd drink Pabst," another American brand.

He said Corona had a "low specification," a ranking Mr. Jackson has devised to evaluate beer. In the case of Corona, that means its ingredients include corn syrup instead of 100 percent malted barley. and an aging time of less than three

"I'm not saying Corona is a worse beer than a lot of cheap American beers," Mr. Jackson said. "I just mark the yuppies for drinking it. They buy a bad beer for a lot of money.

Although Mr. Jackson scorns Corona for tasting like an American beer, another analyst says that quality is exactly why the beer is a

"In many groups, you're not considered 'in' unless you order imported beer," said Robert S. Weinberg, a beer industry market re-searcher in St. Louis. "But most people don't like the taste of imports. The beers with character are the ones that aren't very big sellers. Corona is the one that tastes the most like domestic beer."



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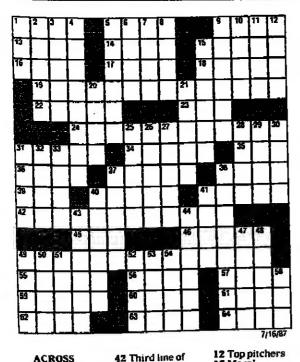
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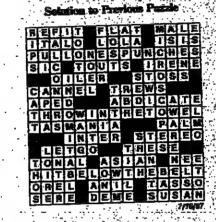




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BOOKS

LEV & SONYA: The Story of the Tolstoy Marriage

By Louise Smoluchowski. 288 pages. \$19.95. The Putnam Publishing Group Inc., 200 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

Reviewed by Michiko Kakurani

In "Parallel Lives" (1983), her eloquent study of five Victorian couples, the scholar and critic Phyllis Rose defined marriage as a kind of "subjectivist fiction with two points of view, often deeply in conflict, sometimes fortuitously congruent" - a contract entered into because of its narrative appeal, the clear-cut beginnings and endings it offers, the richly complicated middle." As she saw it, happy marriages are those in which both parties agree on the scenario they are enacting." while unhappy marriages are those in which
"two versions of reality" strength to co-exist.
Looked at in these trams, the 48-year man-

riage of Lev Tolstoy and Sonya Bers - at least as portrayed in this volume by Louise Smoliichowski — splits into three distinct parts: nearly two decades of shared passion in which Sonya served as her hasband's devoted helpmate, offering him inspiration, editing ass tance and all the comforts of peaceful domesticity, a highly "complicated maddle" period in which Lev — he is commonly known by English speakers as Leo increasingly blamed his marriage for his spiritual double and Sonya found her devotion turning into hitterness and resentment; and a final decade in which a tentative rapprochement faltered, largely, Smoluchewski argues, through the meddling of

Thanks to their own copious diary-loss and memoir-writing, the Tolstoys life together remains one of the most fully documented marriages on record — a fact reflected by the numerous biographies of the novelist and his wife. Though Smoluchowski has stitched her wife. Inough Smcintarable readable narra-tive, she offers no new insights into the Tol-stoys marriage — or their personalities. In-deed, her account lacks the rich danaty of detail that distinguished Henri Troyat's magis-terial study of the writer, and it lacks the sense cy that makes the couple's own diaries so absorbing to read.

Perhaps as a result, the reader of "Lev &

Sonya" tends to feel a sense of familiarity in finishing the book Again, we are told now Lev's policy of complete disclosure led him to: show his francée early diaries documenting his. promisenty, and how the shock she registered was later used by him in a scene in "Anna?" Karenma" Again, we are told about the tonmenting split in Lev's personality - his aristocratic roots and his sympathy for the peasants his social ambitions and his moody withdrawals, his lofty humanitarionism and his own inability to sustain love. And again, we are told about his efforts to give his money away (in accordance with his religious ideals) while his wife straggled to balance the budget at home.

Looked at in retrospect, many of their mantal difficulties must have seemed to Sonya like a fulfillment of her worst fears. Though their courtship had the comic charm of a Cheknov story — including a misunderstanding as to which of the Bers sisters, Sonya or Tanya, the count was actually pursuing - the carry months of marriage were overshadowed by her fear that Lev no longer loved her, or loved her not enough. She worned that ise was still drawn to Aksinya, a peasant woman with whom he had had a child; and she worried that he was drawn to her younger sister Tanya. Worse, she womied about her dependence. The truth is. she wrote, "I am not able to find something to do. He is happy because he is clever and talented But I — neither the one nor the other.

One cannot spend life on love alone but I am so illustrated that the talented state of the second spend of the secon limited that for the time being I think only of

In the ensuing years, of course, Sonya would find a way of transmuting that love into some-thing useful. She would become her husband's muse and nursemaid: She would serve as a model for Kitty in "Anna Karenina" and Natasha in "War and Peace," and she would also take a practical hand in Lev's work, copying over his manuscripts (and their endless revisions) by hand and editing them for mistakes. sons; by hand and editing them for instates.

She would provide him with a protective environment in which to work, and she would see him through his long periods of depression.

By the early 1880s that depression had given way to a full-blown religious crisis, and Lev began telling himself that he could use live in

way to a mut-brown rengtous crisis, and to began telling himself that he could not live in "true Christian humility and poverty" without leaving his wife and family. He blamed Sonya for his inability to write and he blamed her for tempting him away from his ideal of perfect chastity. "I am not in possession of myself," he wrote, I look for the reasons, Tobacco, lack of chastity, lack of creative work. All these are miles. One cause alone — lack of a beloved and loving wife." Another entry read, "Until I die she will remain a milistone around my neck and the children's."

Such comments were most likely read by Sonya - in the interests of honesty, the couple arly read one another's journals and letters - and in her own diary she retaliated by ng him of egotism, vanity, selfishnes and self-absorption

in the end, the self-dramatizing quality of the diaries translated over to the Tolstoys' fives: she repeatedly threatened to commit suicide, while he repeatedly threatened to leave. He finally did in October of 1910, and died a week later in the stationmaster's house at a chilly railway station.

Michiko Kaksiani is on the staff of The New York Times

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

SEPT. 15 will be a notable date on the bridge calendar the worst of the luck in the first

with the American Contact Bridge League. The organization will delebrate the 50th amiversary of its birth. It will do so by staging, for the first time, a simultaneous pairs event with predeter-

mined match scores.

And for the first time in the cagne's history it will have a

sponsor.
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sion to anamon the game had dominated for the pre-vious eight years.

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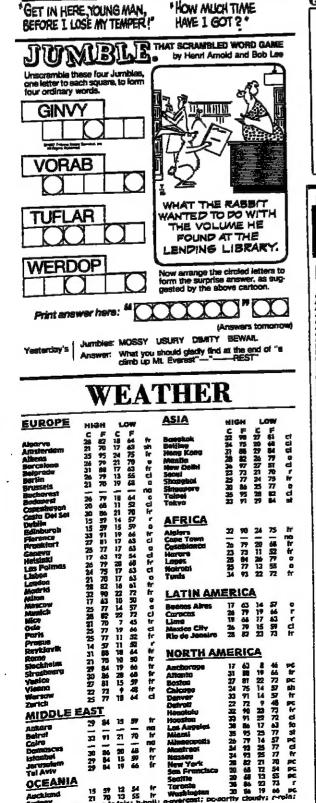
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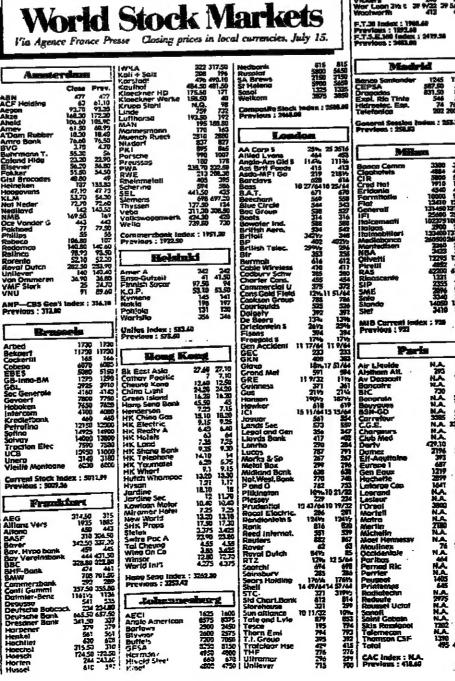
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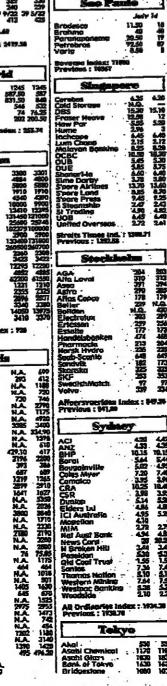
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Dave Winfield came in hard - high and low - but catcher Ozzie Virgil managed to hold onto ball and complete a double play that sent Tuesday's All-Star Game into extra innings.

Raines's Triple Wins All-Star Game in 13th

By Richard Justice Washington Post Service

OAKLAND, California - They played through the heat of Tuesday's late afternoon and the vicious shadows of twilight and, finally, the cool of an East Bay evening.

What had been the longest scoreless game in All-Star history finally ended three hours and 39 minutes after it began with Tim Raines's triple scoring two runs in the top of the 13th inning to give the National League a 2-0 victory before 49,671 at the Oakland

Raines helped end a game in which the teams totaled only 14 hits off 15 pitchers, in which the National League had only four baserunners through the first nine innings and in which the American left five runners in scoring position and had another thrown

Lee Smith, the seventh National League pitcher, got the victory with three scoreless innings, and Sid Fernandez, the eighth, picked up the save by pitching a scoreless 13th. Oakland's Jay Howell took the loss; he'd had a tough act to follow, coming into a game after six colleagues had scattered five hits in 11 innings.

Raines's hit gave the National League an 8-0 record in extra-inning All-Star Games and it its 22d victory in the last 25 contests. At the end, Dave Johnson, the winning manager, had no players on his bench; his American League counterpart, John McNa-mara, had only pitchers Mike Witt and Bruce

It was the fifth shutout in All-Star history, the first since 1968, and the longest game since the two sides played 15 innings in 1967. Ozzie Virgil led off the 13th with a single. Smith struck out trying to bunt, but Hubie Brooks singled to right. Willie McGee flied to left for the second out before Raines drove a triple to left - his third hit of the same and the one that won him the game's most valu-

that situation. I'm just trying to make con- across the infield, each threw two shutout tact. It felt great. When I made third, I innings. Morris allowed a runner in each of started jumping up and down on the bag." his, but both came with two outs. He also All-Star appearances.

hitters might have trouble once shadows be- sion replays clearly showed Schmidt was gan creeping across the infield, but even safe. before the shadows, pitchers controlled the

pitching on only two days' rest, opened with second. three shutout innings, retiring 9 of 10 hitters. The twilight didn't appear to become a Only two balls were hit out of the infield, one major factor until the fifth, when Rickey The other was in the third, when Ozzie Smith glove, and Henderson was given a single). hit a leadoff fly ball to left. Saberhagen threw Orel Hershiser walked Don Mattingly but a total of only 31 pitches.
"My arm didn't feel too good Monday,"

he said. "I was concerned about how far I I came here to have a great time, which I did, and I came here to win."

was effective, needing 18 pitches for his two shutout innings. In the second, Jack Clark most of the time." got him out of trouble after Dave Winfield had opened with a double to left. Cal Ripken Ir. followed with a liner that appeared head-

you just try not to walk anybody and keep the ball in play. Jack Clark's play saved a hit and kept a guy from scoring. I didn't want to embarrass myself, and I didn't. It was more fun than a playoff, which was more intense."

Philadelphia's Steve Bedrosian and finally went. I'd do it again, but I wouldn't tate."

After Morris, McNamara sent a succession of fastballers to the mound, beginning what a save — you saved the game."

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Golf

Facts and figures for the 116th Brit hompionship in Mulrifeld, Scotler

Voltaggio blew a call on an attempted stolen Several players had said infielders and base by Mike Schmidt in the fourth; televi-

Sutcliffe allowed one baserunner, Ripken, who singled with two outs in the fourth. American League starter Bret Saberhagen, Terry Kennedy's grounder forced him at

> got Wade Boggs on a grounder to end the inning.

"It wasn't the sun that was a problem for could go, but I felt pretty good. I threw me," said second baseman Ryne Sandberg of mostly fastballs and had pretty good control. the Chicago Cubs. "It was the pitching. The Star Game - you only see them once a year, National League starter Mike Scott also and they come in and throw hard for a couple of innings. It's really a pitcher's game

"I enjoyed everything these two days except the two innings I threw," Sutcliffe said. I couldn't have been more nervous. The ed down the right-field line, but first base—whole world was watching, and I didn't want to shortstop Ozzie Smith to double Winfield to the one to give up the first run. Thankfully, I got through it O.K."

Ozzie Virgil at the plate.

"Winfield's a big man," ran into me hard. There

Shadows covered the infield by the sixth, "I didn't have my real good stuff," Scott but the tempo of the game didn't change. said. "My split-finger fastball wasn't exploding. When you don't have your good stuff, lowed two runners. Next came Pittsburgh's lowed two runners. Next came Pittsburgh's Rick Reuschel, Cincinnati's John Franco,

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All-Star Game MVPs

1967—Tim Roines, Montreal (NL) 1986—Roger Clemens, Boston (AL) 1985—LoMorr Hoyt, Son Diego (NL) 1984—Gary Carter, Montreal (NL)

1983-Fred Lynn, California (AL)

All-Ster Game winners (National League leads the series, 36-20-1);

Howell had fallen behind Raines 2-0. "I Rick Suncliffe of the Chicago Cubs and was looking for a fastball," Raines said, "and Jack Morris of the Detroit Tigers followed he got one over the middle of the plate. In the starters; with the shadows spreading Righetti, Toronto's Tom Henke and, finally,

Each side did blow a couple of scoring chances. The National League's best came in Raines had gone 0-for-7 in his six previous was helped when second base umpire Vic the ninth, when Raines hit a one-out single, stole second and went to third on Mark McGwire's throwing error. Samuel lifted a fly to shallow right, and Raines didn't test

Dwight Evans' arm. Jeffrey Leonard fouled out to catcher Matt Nokes to end the inning. "I thought about it." Raines said, "but it just wasn't deep enough. I've followed Dwight's career, and he's known for having a

great arm." Said Evans: "I was a little surprised he didn't try it, but I did get a good throw off. in the first inning, when Andre Dawson fined Henderson's bouncer confused second base-a two-out double into the left-field corner. man Juan Samuel (the ball deflected off his me to make a play with."

The American League went hitless in nine at-bats with runners in scoring position, but its best chance to score involved something else. That was in the bottom of the ninth when Dave Winfield led off with a walk and The was bunted to second. Bedrosian walked pitchers have a great advantage in an All- Evans, and Haroid Reynolds hit a grounder to first baseman Keith Hernandez, who threw to second for one out. Brooks threw wildly back to first where Bedrosian was covering.

Bedrosian not only made a lunging catch of the ball, but righted himself and threw out Winfield, who was barreling into catcher

"Winfield's a big man," said Virgil, "He ran into me hard. There was a lot of beef hitting me, but I had to stay in and take it. I was short-hopped on the throw and was expecting to get hit."

Said Winfield: "I hesitated at third, but when I saw [Bedrosian] dive for the ball I went. I'd do it again, but I wouldn't hesi

Brooks said he told Bedrosian: "Man,

Recharged Norman Set for British Open

MUIRFIELD, Scotland - Greg Norman took a tip from Tom Watson and turned back his calendar. before beginning the defense of his British Open Golf Championship.

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"I think I've been trying too inst round of the 116th edition of the world's most ancient golf tournament.

The American contingent also includes Mize, U.S. Open champitous too hard, trying to hard, trying too hard, trying too hard, trying too hard, trying hard," said Norman before Thurs-

trying too hard, trying to make things happen instead of letting them happen. I've put that behind me. I'm ready to start my 87 sea-son in the British Open, start fresh this week and forget what's happened earlier."

Little of a positive nature has happened this year to the Australian known as the Great White Shark. In 1986, Norman dominated the sport with 10 victories worldwide while leading both the U.S. and Australian money-winning lists. This year he has not won on the U.S. tour - where he had the Masters title snatched from his grasp by Larry Mize's playoff it long. But it makes you hit it

Norman acknowledged that had still do that" been "the most difficult defeat I've Other leading the control of t San Francisco last month, he wasn't a factor. It was the first time since April of 1986 that he had not been in the title hunt in one of golf's major championships.

"He was tired, tense, anappish," said Watson, once golf's greatest player and a man who well knows the pressures attached to that posi-

"I told him he had to get away from it, take some time for himself go scuba diving, just get away," Watson said. "You can't play every week and expect to play well. You have to get away sometimes."

And Norman did. He withdrew from the Canadian Open, took his longest break from competition this year and comes into the defense of his title rested and refreshed. "The Shark is back," Norman said, "on the prowl and

hungry as ever." He faces a field of 153 that Michael Bonallack, secretary of the sponsoring Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, calls "the strongest ever assembled." It is led by Seve Ballesteros of

Spain and Bernhard Langer of West Germany - made the cofavorites by Britain's legal bookmakers - Ian Woosnam of Wales, Sandy Lyle of Scotland and a cheerful, confident Watson.

"I did enough [at the U.S. Open] to prove to myself I'm back," said Watson, whose one-stroke loss in the U.S. national championship represented his best performance since his last victory in 1984. "But winning is the name of the game. I haven't done that yet." There seemed to be little doubt in

his mind that he was ready to remedy that situation, however. "Play well," a friend said to him before his first practice round here. "I will," responded a smiling Watson.

if he plays well enough to win, it would be the first victory in four years by an American in this tournament. And it would enable Watson to tie Harry Vardon's record of six British Open titles.

Norman, Lyle and Ballesteros have won the last three, with Langer placing no lower than third. His runaway 10-shot triumph in the recent Irish Open makes him a prime candidate for the open's \$120,000 first prize.

"Hopefully I can improve - one or two places -- on the last few years," said Langer, a former Mas-ters champion. "I feel extremely confident. I feel very good about шу запс."

Ballesteros seems less sure of himself. "I will do my best," said the man who has won two British Opens as well as two Masters titles.

"If not this year, then maybe next." Lyle's most important recent triumph came in the Tournament Players Championship in the Unit-ed States earlier this year.

Woosnam won last week's Scottish Open and is the leading European money-winner. His U.S.

47-year-olds who hold fond memories of the Muirfield links, Jack Nicklans and Lee Trevino. Nicklans won the first of his three

British titles on this course in 1966 and was attempting to keep alive his hopes for the Grand. Slam when Trevino chipped in on the 17th hole still went on to win in 1972. Watson scored the third of his five British Open crowns the last time the tournament was held here, in 1980. Trevino was the runner-up

field just may allow him to make one last run at a major title. "Muitfield doesn't make you hit

in that one and hinted that Muir-

Other leading U.S. contenders ever had" and that he went into a include Ray Floyd, who needs a mild decline. At the U.S. Open in victory here to become only the fifth man to make a career sweep of golf's Grand Slam events, PGA champion Bob Tway, Ben Cren-shaw, Tom Kite, Fuzzy Zoeller, Hal Sutton and Payne Stewart.



Greg Norman, en route to victory in 1986 at Tumberry, Scotland.

Manager Says Loss 'Shattered' Hagler

fighter's reaction to his defeat in abusing alcohol. April by Sugar Ray Leonard.

elli, said last week. "He's been a great champion. He hasn't been a for me," said Petrooelli. "Now, I public I have no problem with drugs or alcohol." Hagler said.

Hagler's wife, Bertha, recently filed a family-abuse petition seekphony — he always fought. We have to go looking for him."
hate to see him not handling the situation.

"He got moody. He got de"He got moody. He got de-

pressed. He couldn't deal with it.

Since his split-decision defeat by pushed me. He hit the car with a Leonard, Hagler has maintained an boulder. I am in fear of him." even deeper seclusion than normal, and has had marital problems that

The Associated Press

the preliminary soccer matches.

quickly as possible.

Washington Four Service friends and relatives were con-WASHINGTON — "It kind of cerned that he was engaged in alco-shattered his life," Marvelous Mar-vin Hagler's manager says of the Hagler denied using drugs and criter is in effect until Sept. 30.

pril by Sugar Ray Leonard.

In the wake of the Leonard fight, hearing, Hagler gave an interview to told him he has a long way his first defeat in 11 years, Hagler to a Boston television station after to go in life, and we want to see him has made himself unavailable to it reported that friends and relahappy," the manager, Pat Petron- close friends and associates much tives of Hagler were concerned clii, said last week. "He's been a of the time. "He always reached out about him. "I want to reassure the

and a restraining order prohibiting Some people can deal with it and others can't. I had a feeling he was going to take it bad, but not this bad."

The content i mean with it and the larger access to their house. In her said that the loss to Leonard still bothered him, but that he was "trying to keep from getting down." Hasler's earning from the Leonard still bothered him, but that he was "trying to keep from getting down."

Following an appearance by cording to Bob Arum, the fight's both Haglers at a court hearing an promoter — but the money clearly

have left him separated from his agreement was reached allowing wife. In addition, he has been the Hagler limited visiting rights with subject of a report that unnamed

IOC, Making Final Proposal, Would Widen N. Korean Role "After Sept. 17," he said, "things

LAUSANNE, Switzerland - become more and more difficult." The International Clympic ComThe North Koreans said they mittee on Wednesday offered North would study the IOC plan but were Korea five sports in what it said is its adamant about wanting to stage last proposal in trying to solve the the entire soccer tournament. This problem of the North's demand to is a very, very important issue," co-host the 1988 Summer Games. said Chang Ung, secretary general IOC President Juan Antonio Sa- of the North Korean Olympic

maranch said the package contains Committee.
women's volleyball, the entire Of the North Korean insistence men's 100-kilometer cycling road on all soccer matches, Samaranch race and all or parts of three sports said: "We are only making a proincluded in an earlier plan — archery, table tennis, and a quarter of
South Korea to answer yes or no."

Samaranch said the IOC proposal would be sent to Seoul and are making is a last one, a final one, He also said that "the offer we Pyongyang for formal review and and we are awaiting a positive anasked both sides to respond as swer. If we don't receive one, the process will go on but it becomes Samaranch said time is running very difficult."

thinking of a deadline," he said, but involving delegations from North thinking of a deadline," he said, but involving delegations from North As for Hagler's future in the ring, and South Korea was the fourth petropelli said, "the only one to get beginning of the final year before such session since the North de-him to fight again would be Leonthe opening of the Games in Secul. manded a co-host role in late 1985. ard."

In addition to appearing at the

my marriage problems, but not to the extent I'm overdoing it." He

ard fight appear to be unprecedented - "at least \$18 million." acas not taken the sting out of the

Petronelli said Hagler has com-plained often about the judging of the fight and what Hagler considered unfair tactics employed by Leonard, such as holding but not being penalized by the referee despite his warnings. "Marvin would keep repeating these things," said Petronelli. "I said, 'It's history now. You've got to go on with your

Of course. Marvin felt had after the fight. Of course, Marvin felt bad because Leonard would not give him a rematch. Things piled

What has appeared to matter most to Hagler is holding the middleweight championship. But he was stripped by both the World Boxing Association and International Boxing Federation of their versions of the title because they did not sanction the Leonard fight. The defeat left him without the WBC title as well.

"Marvin's thinking always was, 'Let some kid come along and beat me,' "said Petronelli. "Not to have it end with a 'did he beat him or didn't he beat him? He said he'll

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think be should be president." Every time I Elliott Abrams my count number.

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North's life for Buchwald "If Oral Roberts goes, he says he's taking me with him."

"George Bush thinks everyone against him is gay." "The whole family feels so much better since Congress gave us limit-

Film Directors Guild

Agrees to 3-Year Pact

New York Tymes Service LOS ANGELES - The Directors Guild of America has reached a tentative agreement with movie and television producers, halting the first strike in the union's history only five minutes before the picket

The agreement on a new threeyear contract was reached Tuesday after a 10-hour, all-night bargaining session in which the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers gave up their demands that the directors accept rollbacks in the royalties paid when movies and television programs are sold to pay-

cable and pay-per-view television. The settlement came so suddenly that many directors had already started picketing at the Burbank Studios, shared by Columbia Pictures and Warner Brothers.

Summer One-Liners

"Every time we have Secretary of the Treasury Jim Baker over for drinks, he weakens the dollar." "We get all our inside Wall Street information straight from Ivan

Boesky's mouth." "Nancy Reagan visited my granddaughter's class, and when Mrs. Reagan asked her for questions she lisped. 'What did the president know and when did you know

"Ed Meese's special prosecutor plays first base on our softball

"My son said the easiest job he ever had was guarding the Moscow

"We had to give away one of our van Gogh sunflower paintings be-cause it didn't match the drapes." "If we're going to play bridge, I insist you all be tested for drugs."

"Let me tell you the plot of 'Ish-"Depending on the day, Ronald Reagan still remembers more than

"Anybody who doesn't understand what the arms talks are all about is

"Would you care to sign a petition to get Phyllis George back on

nork for the Miami Herald."

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"If they simplify the IRS 1040 form, i'll have a fit." "Our best friends are moderate

"Whatever Donna Rice did she did for her country."

"You don't know what wind sailing is until you've gone through the Strait of Hormuz.

"It's early, but I predict Al Haig will be the next president of the United States."

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'Snow White' Is 50, Her Magic Undimmed

By John Culhane B EFORE Steven Spielberg and George Lucas, before "The Wizard of Oz," before all other animated cartoon features, there was Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

It will open once again in New York and 60 countries around the globe Friday, including the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China. The return of this 50year-old film for its seventh and 'Golden Anniversary" reissue prompts a consideration of the revolutionary effect that "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" had in its first release - on the film industry, on the moviegoing public all over the world and on some of the greatest artists of the 20th century.

In 1934, when Disuey announced his intention of making the first feature-length animated cartoon — perhaps costing as much as \$250,000 — well-wishers told him he was crazy: There was a Hollywood truism that fantasies were failures at the box office, the public wouldn't sit through so long a cartoon, an adult audience wouldn't even go to see a fairy tale, and the juvenile audience wasn't large enough to pay for the cost of production.

Disney, who always said that self-confidence was the most important element of success, listened politely and made the feature anyway — at a final cost of \$1.5 million in mostly borrowed dollars. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" had its premiere in Hollywood on Dec. 21, 1937. and grossed \$8 million in its first release - at that time, the most money a film had ever made. It played in 41 countries and soon had sound tracks in 10 different languages.

By now, it has grossed about \$330 million worldwide — so it remains one of the most popular films ever made. People from Brooklyn to Bangkok can still recite the names of the seven dwarfs in the Disney version (they didn't have names in the original fairy tale as written down in the last century by the Brothers Grimm).



Snow White and some of her forest friends, whose depiction won critical praise.

Britain, Michael Powell, having just written and directed "The Red Shoes," called Disney "one of the three persons necessary to the evolution of filmmaking -Griffith, the master showman; Chaplin, the lonely genius; Disney, the experimenter and plan-ner; the director of the future will partake of all of them; without hem he could not exist, whether he ever heard of them or not."

Powell tried to sum up what Disney had done with "Snow White": "At one stride, with this feature-length cartoon in color, for making which he had been ridiculed. Disney became one of the world's greatest film produ-cers. . . In 'Snow White,' Disnev abolished naturalism, established stylistic settings and backgrounds (echoed recently in Laurence Olivier's 'Heary controlled his design of color and sound (a feat not yet in the power of any other producer) and held

Seven years after the premiere, in an article for Film Review in of "Snow White," Charlie Chap-

audiences enraptured all over the

lin, who was present, told the Los The design of "Snow White," Angeles Times that the film "even surpassed our high expectations. In Dwarf Dopey, Disney has cre-Federico Fellini. ated one of the greatest comedians of all time."

Snow White" had its New York premiere at Radio City Music Hall on Jan. 13, 1938, three weeks after its Los Angeles sensation. "It is a classic," wrote Frank S. Nugent, the film critic of The New York Times, "as important cinematically as The Birth of a Nation' or the birth of Mickey Mouse.

As "Blanche Neige et les Sept Nains," it ran an astounding 31 weeks in Paris; as "Schneewittchen und die Sieben Zwerge" it was a smash hit in Hitler's Germany; Italians spoke of "L'esplosivo successo di Biancaneve e i

By the time of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Disney knew precisely how to take audiences within the magic bounds of his enchanted worlds, and the ways were also seven: story, debackgrounds and color.

for example, influenced directors as disparate as Orson Welles and

Indeed, the opening scene of Orson Welles's "Citizen Kane" in 1941 - a castle at night with one lighted window where Kane is dying - is the same as the establishing shot in "Snow White" - a castle at night with one lighted window where the Queen consults ber Magic Mirror after she thinks she has had Snow White killed. Fellini's homage to "Snow

White" was overtly acknowledged: When he made "Juliet of the Spirits" in 1965, he noted in the screeoplay that the woman who portrays Giulietta Masina's vain mother in the film should resemble "the Queen in Disney's Snow White,"

For critics attuned to the actual motion in motion pictures, such as Otis Ferguson of The New Reblic, it was the animation "the sequence of motion and fact which made the emotion," in Hemingway's phrase — that was the greatness of the film.

"The Disney artists and animators are practically zoological. nearer to the actual life of animals than any who have endowed it with human traits for the purposes of fable," wrote Ferguson.

Sergei Prokofiev, the Russian musical giant who composed the score for "Alexander Nevsky." was so taken with Disney! 'sound-and-sight consonance that he composed a musical fairtale that he hoped Disney would animate. On his 1938 trip to the United States, Prokofiev visited the Disney Studio and played "Peter and the Wolf" for Disney on the piano. "I've composed this with the hope that some day you will make a cartoon using my music." Disney later quoted him as saying (Disney and Leopold Stokowski planned to include "Peter and the Wolf" in a sequel to the 1940 "Fantasia." but when "Fantasia" failed at the box office in its first release, plans for the seque had to be abendoned. Disacy made "Peter and the Wolf" any way and in 1946 included it in a less ambitious package of shorts called "Make Mine Music."

The score of "Snow White," by Frank Churchill and Larry Morey, Paul J. Smith and Leigh Harline, brought sound-and-sight consonance to a new degree of perfection. In 1939, Lewis Jacobs, in the history "The Rise of the American Film," wrote that "basic musical themes are identified with each of the characters. Snow White and the Prince have their own variations of love ballads: each of the dwarfs has his own musical motif; even the turtle has an identification theme in a plodding, grave movement. The envious, wicked Oneen is announced by a simister motif. Sequences as well have their particular melodic accompaniments: the mirror scenes, a misterioso of eeric quality; the plotting and witch's brew episode, a grim tonal foreboding, which developed into a dramatic furioso that hurls the Queen over the precipice in a hurricane of

Excepted from an article in The York Times. John Culhane is the author of "Walt Disney's Fanta-

PEOPLE

9 Year-Old Cets Money From IRS - And More

A 9-year-old girl whose 570.76 savings account was seven by the Internal Revenue Service to pay her grandfather's bank times will get her money back, 4 bank official said Tuesday. Actually, she'll wind-up with twice that much because a family friend had desided before the IRS changed its used to give the girl an equal amount. Comin Fisher of Junction City, Oregon, learned Monday that the pennies she had been depositing in the account for six years had been seized by the IRS. The account was in her name, but listed her grandmother. Bettye Fisher, as guardian. Within hours after a newspaper printed the story, the IRS relented.

The court-appointed mardianfor Baby M is seeking \$140,000 for her services during the landmark trial on surrogate parenting, a law-yer for the child's lather said Tuesday. Lorraine A. Abraham, apterests of the child, filed papers in Hackensack, New Jersey, seeking payment. "It falls into a reasonable rate for what we think was the amount of time spent on the case and Gary N. Skoloff, the lawyer representing William and Käzabeth. Stern. The Sterns were awarded custody of the baby they named Melissa on March 31 after the trial.

Muhammed Ali, 45 has decided to follow the advice of his personal physicians and not undergo an experimental form of brain surgery to treat his Parkinson's syndrome. In Mexico City Monday night, Dr. Ignacio Madrazo, a neurosurgeon, told ABC's Monday Sportsnite that there was a "great chance" he would perform the operation ou kinson's syndrome is a mild. form of Parkinson's disease, which terized by tremors and muscular rigidity.

ns, the "Material Girl" donated the proceeds of a \$400,000 Madison Square Garden concert to the American Foundation for AIDS Research. Madonna agreed to to be benefit in New York as a second s way of thanking the foundation for helping a friend, Martin Burgoyan, who diet of complications from acquired immune deficiency syn drome last November.

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